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14 PERSONS KILLED AND 100 INJURED IN TROLLEY WRECK

Street Car, Packed With Christmas Shoppers Bound for Pittsburg Stores, Runs Away in Tunnel.

AT TREMENDOUS SPEED CAR LEFT THE TRACKS

Car Turned Over, But Did Not Stop—It Tore Along the Sidewalk and Scattered Men, Women and Children Along Roadway.

Pittsburg, Pa., December 24.—Fourteen persons were killed and every one of the 114 persons on a Knoxville street car were more or less hurt here late today when the car ran away in a tunnel which connected the south side business district with he South Hills. After a wild dash of almost a mile through the tunnel the car emerged at Carson street and turned over on its side. Hospital doctors said that a number of the injured could not recover.

The car, which was of the latest low floor, steel type, was packed with city-bound shoppers when it left the station at the south end of the tunnel. A minute or two later the trolley is said to have left the wire and the lights went out. At almost the same instant, for some reason net yet determined, the motorman lost control and it dashed down the steep grade, gaining momentum with every instant as the wheels slipped along the wet rails.

The passengers were thrown into panic and their shrieks could be heard by persons in Carson street, as the car shot out of the tube and left the tracks at a curve.

The car instantly turned over on its side, piling the passengers in a struggling mass. It did not stop, but, tearing along the sidewalk, struck a telegraph pole. The roof was ripped off and men, women and children were scattered along the roadway. Even then the wreck continued on its way and finally brought up in a little confectionery store near Smithfield street.

Early reports placed the number of dead at seventeen, but a careful canvass of the hospitals and the morgue showed that fourteen had been killed outright, eight of whom were women and one a little girl. Some of the bodies were scarcely recognizable.

A statement issued by the Pittsburg Railways company, which owns the Knoxville line, said the car "was of the most modern and substantial construction and equipped with every modern device for the safety of passengers. We have been unable yet to learn just how the accident happened, but have started a searching investigation to ascertain the facts."

POPE BENEDICT SENDS MESSAGE TO AMERICANS

Rome, December 24.—Pope Benedict has given to the Associated Press this Christmas message for the American people:

"The holy father sends to the people of America his cordial greetings and prays that they may take to heart, in this time of strife and suffering, the true lesson of Christmas-tide—the lesson of God's unceasing love for mankind; the lesson of unfaltering courage and sacrifice of self.

"More especially he calls upon the little children, to whom this day belongs, to pray with all their hearts to the Babe of Bethlehem that He may protect their loved ones and give back to the world that peace which He came to bring upon earth."

Knitting Lessons Given To San Antonio Firemen By Red Cross Instructor

San Antonio, Texas, December 24.—Seventy men at the central fire station here today took their first lesson in knitting, Mrs. J. L. Lathrop, of the Red Cross chapter, acting as instructor. In an hour the men had learned so well they will immediately begin knitting socks, sweaters and wristlets for the soldiers. The men at the other station are to be taught and all will devote their spare time to knitting.

BAKER TO BE GUIDED BY MILITARY CABINET

Washington, December 24.—The newly created council of high officers in the war department will become one of the most important war agencies of the government if Secretary Baker's plans are carried out. This military cabinet, it was learned today, will guide the secretary in the decisions he must make on questions vital to the welfare of the army and the prosecution of the war. Organization of the war council has not been completed. The five general officers now constituting its membership are meeting every day, however, to go over with Mr. Baker the larger problems pressing for solution.

No statement has been issued covering any point so far taken up by the officers of the council. In his announcement of the formation of the new body, however, Mr. Baker laid stress on the fact that additional officers would be added as necessary, and there are indications that more appointments are to come within the next few days.

There are many questions of supply and equipment which the secretary must decide, and heretofore he has had only the individual and often conflicting views of the staff or bureau chiefs to guide him. The council provides a means for co-ordinating these opinions and for the threshing out of any conflict of views.

Battle Lines Show Very Great Changes Since Last Christmas

SHE WANTED TO GET TAFT THROUGH SON

Alleged Mrs. Morse Proposed to Pay Robert Taft $10,000 to Use Release of Morse From Prison.

New York, December 24.—Walter E. Reid, of Portland, Me., who is suing Charles W. Morse for $150,000 for alleged breach of contract, today filed in the federal district court supplementary particulars demanded by the defendant in elaboration of the plaintiff's claim that he had prevented Morse and his wife from engaging in "improper and unwise enterprises" in their efforts to obtain the banker's release from the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

Morse's sentence of imprisonment for fifteen years for misapplication of the funds of the National Bank of America was commuted January 18, 1912, by President Taft, after the prisoner had served a little more than two years of his sentence. The president's action was based on the recommendation of Attorney General Wickersham and the report of Surgeon General Torney. Mr. Torney's conclusion was:

"In my opinion, the prisoner's duration of life will be in all probability less than one month if kept in confinement and in the event of his release under commutation of sentence it is not probable that he will live as long as six months."

Proposed to Pay Taft's Son.

Mr. Reid, in his additional particulars filed today, said:

"In the spring of 1910 at the New York office of the defendant, Mrs. Morse stated to the plaintiff that Erwin Morse, the defendant's son, was a college mate of Robert Taft, President Taft's son, and that she was going to invite Robert Taft to New York to spend a week-end and offer him $10,000 to use his influence in procuring defendant's release. Mrs. Morse also stated she would get Robert Taft to see Justice White. Plaintiff prevented Mrs. Morse from carrying out this plan.

"Mrs. Morse also had interviews and correspondence with one Garland, of Philadelphia, who was to procure defendant's pardon in consideration of $50,000, of which sum the said Garland was to retain $10,000 for himself. The method by which the pardon was to be obtained was undisclosed. The plaintiff prevented this arrangement from being carried out."

Men Who Aided Morse.

After relating several other instances in which Mr. Reid alleged that he prevented Mrs. Morse from using "undisclosed means" to obtain her husband's release, the supplementary bill of particulars enumerates a list of influential men who, it alleges, were interviewed by the plaintiff in Morse's behalf, as follows:

Governor Cobb, of Maine, who was induced to see and did see President Taft; Governor John F. Hill, at his office in Augusta, Me.; George E. Macomber, who was induced to see and did see Senator Hale, of Maine; Senator Hale, at Washington, D. C. Mr. Peavey saw President Taft several times; Congressman Allen, of Maine, at Washington, D. C.; John Dwight, of New York, at Washington, D. C.; J. S. Sloat Fassett, at Washington, D. C., and Edward O. Eldredge, at New York.

"Plaintiff also wrote to President Taft and corresponded with and interviewed officials of the department of justice acting under direction of Attorney General George W. Wickersham," says the supplementary bill of particulars.

Although Morse, in his answer to Reid's suit, denied that the plaintiff had ever rendered any services for him, the plaintiff asserts that the contract sued upon—a verbal one—covered the period from August 10, 1909, to May 1, 1913, and that his disbursements in Morse's behalf approximated $13,400.

BRITISH CASUALTIES 13,919 FOR THE WEEK

2,714 Officers and Men Are Killed and 10,997 Wounded or Missing.

London, December 24.—The British casualties reported for the period December 19-24, inclusive, number 13,919, as follows:

Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 208; men, 2,714.

Wounded or missing: Officers, 837; men, 10,160.

A very considerable decrease in the British casualties is shown in the latest figures. The casualties for the week ended December 18 were 17,976; for the week ended December 11, 23,356, and for the week ended December 4, 28,822.

FATHER OF DE SAULLES DIES IN PENNSYLVANIA

Bethlehem, Pa., December 24.—Major Arthur Brice de Saulles, died here today, aged 78. He had been ill for some time. Death has hastened by the tragedy of his son, John L., who was shot by his former wife, Blanca de Saulles. Major de Saulles earned his titled in the confederate army.

ATTTENTION, BOY SCOUTS!

Don't fail to report to Mr. Jameson this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the telegraph office at Camp Gordon, for the distribution of Christmas telegrams to the soldiers.

Russian Front Non-Existent and Italians Have Been Driven Far—Gains for the Allies on Franco-Belgian Front and in Asia.

LITTLE FIGHTING MARKED DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Virtual Quiet in France and Belgium—Austro-Germans Are Still Seeking for Weak Place in Italian Front.

New York, December 24.—(By Associated Press. From European Cables of the Day.)—Christmas-tide of 1917 finds the armies on all the major battle fronts virtually inactive, except where the Teutonic allies are endeavoring to overwhelm the Italians and force a passage through the hill country of northern Italy upon the plains of Venetia.

As viewed from the war maps the battle lines today are markedly changed from those of the yester-year. The Russian front from the Baltic to the Black Sea is virtually non-existant; the Italians under the intensive drive of the Teutonic allies today are standing miles from where they were a year ago along the Isonzo front; from Belgium to the region around Verdun great salients have been driven into the German lines by both the British and French armies, and in Asiatic Turkey the British have made notable gains both in Mesopotamia and Palestine.

Northward through the latter region General Allenby's forces have made great progress against the Ottomans and Christmas of 1917 finds the Christians once more in control of Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ, and of Jerusalem and the Holy Sepulchre.

INVADERS BALKED ON ITALIAN FRONT.

The Austro-Germans, finding that their attempts to break the Italian line between the Brenta and Piave rivers in northern Italy were without result, have shifted the ground of their attack again to the Asiago plateau. Here small gains were made, but the Italians, stiffening their line, held the enemy from further progress and at last accounts were delivering successful counter-attacks against him. On the lower Piave river the enemy troops who forced a crossing of the river last week now have been compelled under violent attacks by the Italians to seek safety through a retreat to the eastern bank of the stream.

Raiding operations by both sides are being continued on the Franco-Belgian front, and there is considerable aerial activity.

The French airmen have been particularly busy, having fought fully 100 battles within the last three days, in which period they brought down eighteen German machines.

The Germans gained slightly in a local attack on the Ypres-Staden railway, but at all other points on both the British and French fronts they were repulsed. The artillery has been extremely active in the Ypres and Verdun sectors.

BRITISH ADVANCE IN PALESTINE

General Allenby has begun successfully an advance along the Mediterranean coast north of Jaffa, Palestine. After crossing the Nahr-El-Anja his troops on Saturday reached the plain of Sharon and captured ten towns near the Nahr-El-Auja.

General Sarrail, who has been in command of the allied armies on the Macedonian front for the last two years, has been recalled by the French government. He will be succeeded by General Guillaumat, who commanded the French forces in their brilliant stroke northeast of Verdun last summer.

INVADERS DRIVEN OVER PIAVE RIVER BY ITALIAN FORCES

Rome, December 24.—Enemy forces which had crossed the Piave river at Piave Vecchia, have been driven back over the river, the war office announces.

On the mountain front, the statement says, the Austro-Germans passed the Italian positions in the Asiago sector in the region of Buso Monte Valbella, but stopped at the Italian rear positions, from where the Italians are counter-attacking with satisfactory results.

The text of the statement reads:

"After careful and intense artillery preparation, which began Saturday evening, the enemy yesterday morning made a determined attack in the western sector of Asiago plateau, concentrating his action especially on Buso Monte Valbella. At this point he succeeded in passing our defenses, which had been raked by the artillery, but his advance had to stop at the positions to the rear from which our troops began powerful counter attacks. These still continue with satisfactory results.

"Last night on Piave Vecchia, to the south of Gradenigo, detachments of Bersaglieri, completing a surprise attack operation valiantly made during the previous days, drove to the left bank of the river large enemy parties, who having succeeded in passing to the right bank, had desperately attempted to remain there."

GERMAN RAIDERS REPULSED BY FIRE OF BRITISH TROOPS

London, December 24.—German troops yesterday afternoon attempted to raid

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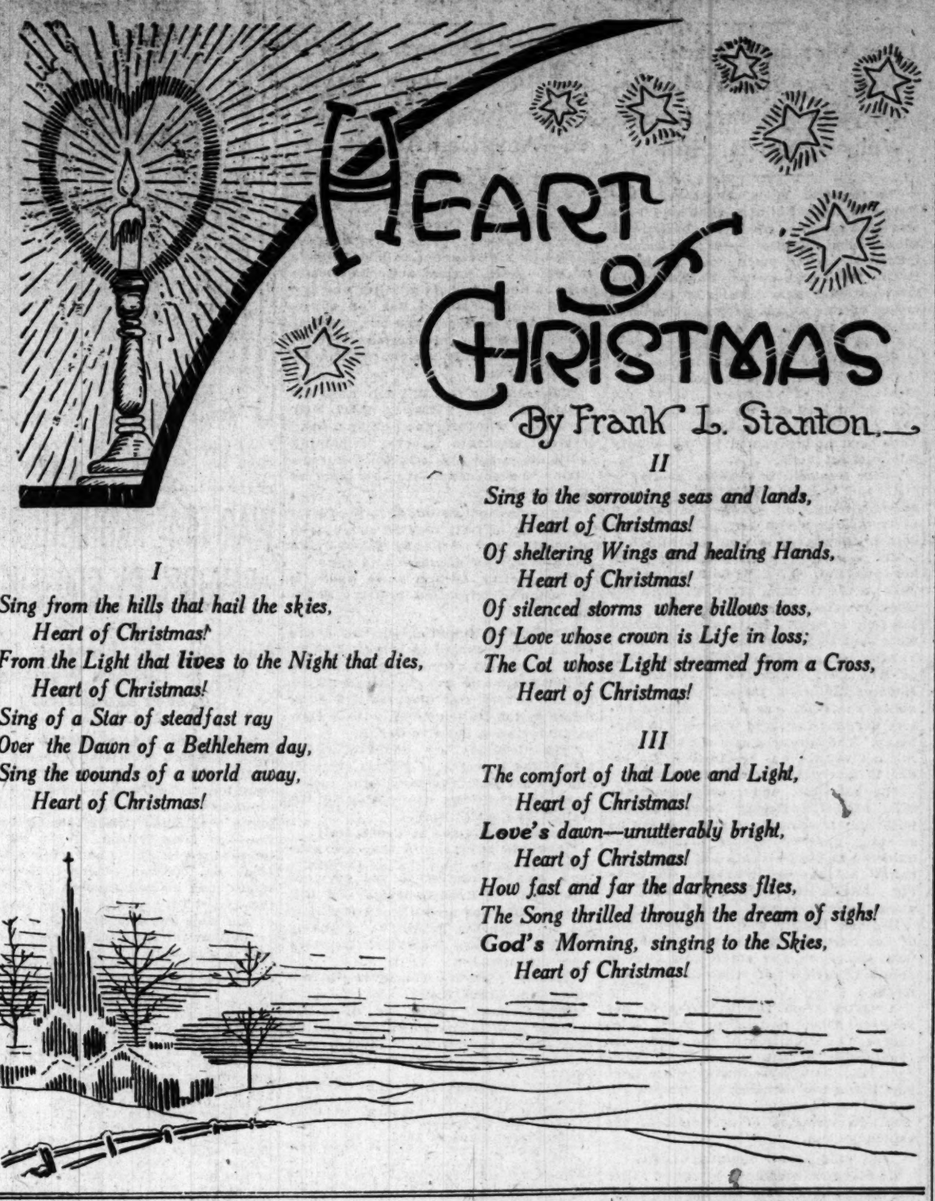


I

Sing from the hills that hail the skies,
Heart of Christmas!
From the Light that lives to the Night that dies,
Heart of Christmas!
Sing of a Star of steadfast ray
Over the Dawn of a Bethlehem day,
Sing the wounds of a world away,
Heart of Christmas!

II

Sing to the sorrowing seas and lands,
Heart of Christmas!
Of sheltering Wings and healing Hands,
Heart of Christmas!
Of silenced storms where billows toss,
Of Love whose crown is Life in loss;
The Cot whose Light streamed from a Cross,
Heart of Christmas!

III

The comfort of that Love and Light,
Heart of Christmas!
Love's dawn—unutterably bright,
Heart of Christmas!
How fast and far the darkness flies,
The Song thrilled through the dream of sighs!
God's Morning, singing to the Skies,
Heart of Christmas!

Leaders of State and City Wish the People of Georgia Every Christmas Happiness

Leaders of the state and of its capital city last night gave to The Constitution Christmas greetings to the people of Atlanta and of Georgia, wishing every man, woman and child the happiest holiday season of their lives. The messages of good cheer follow:

EVERY HAPPINESS WISHED GEORGIANS BY GOVERNOR.

"I wish for the people of Georgia every happiness of the Christmas season, a happiness unmarred. My wish is also for the sons of Georgia fathers and mothers who cannot be at their homes Christmas morning because they are answering our country's call. Notwithstanding the fact that we have great burdens to bear just now, we also have many blessings for which we should be thankful."

HUGH DORSEY,
Governor of Georgia.

"GOD BLESS ATLANTA," SAYS BILLY SUNDAY.

"I'll not be home yet, Atlanta, as you get this greeting. So I'll still be thinking of you. No matter what the future may bring, it will take much to even dim the beautiful tracings on memory's tablet that you have made.

"I wish you a merry, merry Christmas and the happiest of all new years. Not in the material benefits that we sometimes think of, but in the consciousness of fidelity, and faithfulness and loyalty and integrity and loving devotion to your country and to your God.

"God bless you, Atlanta, and you folks of the Southland.

"W. A. SUNDAY.

"December 24."

"ATLANTA'S MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR," ASSERTS ALLEN.

"Nothing could please me more than for Atlanta to have a Christmas happiness commensurate with the unprecedented prosperity of the year now closing. The old year has been the most prosperous in the history of Atlanta, a year of great achievements in which the city has helped herself and helped her country. Every industry and enterprise is running full capacity. I trust that the coming year may be quite as prosperous and quite as happy, despite the burdens of heart and otherwise that we will be required to bear, as the year now passing."

IVAN E. ALLEN,
President Chamber of Commerce.

"LET ALL OUR PEOPLE REJOICE IN CHRIST."

"When Christ was born, the night was made luminous by the star of Bethlehem and was made joyous by the song of angels. When He died, the midday sun was darkened. He is the light of the world. A Christless world would be a dark world indeed. Amid the gloom of our war-torn and war-worn planet, His face is all that illumines the darkness. Let all our people rejoice in Him notwithstanding the depressing conditions and the distressed era through which we are passing. The Prince of Peace has identified Himself forever with the human race through the incarnation, and that fact insures a peaceful and happy issue at the end of history."

BISHOP W. A. CANDLER.

"LET THE WORLD WAR BE FORGOTTEN FOR DAY."

"Let the war be forgotten for today, the great festival of the year. While there will necessarily be a touch of sadness in many homes, let us today look on the bright side and endeavor to gain happiness for ourselves by making someone else less unhappy. To increase another's happiness is to increase your own and while we must economize in many ways, let us not economize charity and love and righteousness. I wish everyone in Atlanta a Merry Christmas, and I earnestly hope that before this time next year there will indeed be a 'peace on earth' that will be world-wide and everlasting."

MAYOR ASA G. CANDLER.

"MAY THE DAY PROVE SWEET TO ATLANTANS."

"To a city whose spirit has this year borne masterfully the test of fire; to a people who have loyally responded to the nation's greatest call; to a community which has spent vast sums and put forth strenuous efforts to make Christ king—may the day of our Lord's bith prove sweet, loving and full of faith in the future of the world."

BISHOP F. D. LEETE,
Methodist Church.

HEART FAILURE KILLS SENATOR NEWLANDS

The Nevada Senator Passes at His Home in Washington.

Washington, December 24.—Senator rFancis Griffith Newlands, of Nevada, died of heart failure at his home here tonight after an illness of a few hours. He was stricken while at work in his office at the senate office building during the afternoon, but was able to go home, and the capital knew nothing of his illness until the announcement of his death.

No one realized the seriousness of the senator's condition and a physician was not called until late this evening. Then the heart attacks had become acute. The end came suddenly at 10:15 o'clock, as Mrs. Newlands and her brother watched at the bedside.

CENTRAL GEORGIA CO. WILL CURTAIL CURRENT

The Central Georgia Power company, which serves Macon and other middle Georgia cities, has notified the Georgia railroad commission that it will be compelled to curtail its current to the public to six hours per day and put on a thirty-minute schedule in the city of Macon at night, due to the shortage in coal and a lack of water at its power dam at Jackson, Ga.

RED CROSS PASSES 10,000,000 MARK

Reports Indicate That 13,000,000 New Members Have Been Enrolled in the Great Christmas Drive.

Washington, December 24.—Christmas eve finds the American Red Cross membership drive well past the goal of 10,000,000, with incomplete reports indicating that about 13,000,000 new members have been enrolled throughout the country during the past week.

Uncle Sam Nabs 5,000 Quarts Of Ky. Liquor

Whisky Intended to Liven Christmas in "Bone-Dry" Territory—It Was Seized at Louisville Depots.

Louisville, Ky., December 24.—Five thousand quarts of Kentucky whisky, said to have been destined for Christmas consumption in "bone dry" territory, much of it in Alabama and Tennessee, is in possession of the federal authorities in Louisville, according to announcement today. The seizures have resulted from examination within the last few days of suspicious packages carried by travelers and of parcels at freight depots in an effort to discover violations of the Reed law.

Three thousand quarts, some of it concealed in lard firks and most of it hidden in barrels with top and bottom layers of fruit, is in the custody of United States Marshal James at the custom house, while the remainder is in possession of District Internal Revenue Agent Chandler.

Officials estimate that the value of the seized liquor, at what they have been given to understand are ruling prices in one large Tennessee city, where it is said to retail for $40 a gallon, would be approximately $50,000. In large Alabama centers, it was said, the prevailing price is $3 a quart and upward.

SACRAMENTAL WINE BARRED IN OKLAHOMA.

Oklahoma City, Okla., December 24.—Common carriers are not permitted to transport wines into the state of Oklahoma, even for sacramental purposes, according to a decision handed down by District Judge George W. Clark today.

In denying a writ to compel the Santa Fe railroad to deliver the wine, Judge Clark held that to force railroads to accept such shipments was a violation of the prohibitory law.

Attorneys for the plaintiff announced an appeal to the supreme court will be made.

CATHEDRAL WILL HAVE SPECIAL SERVICES TODAY

There will be a celebration of holy communion and sermon by Dean Johnstone at 10:30 Christmas morning. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, being the Feasts of St. Stephen, St. John and the Holy Innocents, there will be a celebration of holy communion at 12 a. m.

LOT OF PEACE TALK BUT CLOSE OF WAR SEEMS FAR DISTANT

Germany and Her Allies Are Considering Russian Terms of No Annexations and No Indemnities.

NO TERMS TO END WAR ADVANCED BY GERMANY

Despite the Fact of Proclamation of Desire for Peace. The Kaiser Still Trusts in the Mailed Fist.

New York, December 24.—(By Associated Press. From European Cables of the Day.)—Although the sound of "peace" is in the air, seemingly there is no prospect of ending at an early date the titanic struggle that is in progress. The Teutonic allies and the Russians are endeavoring to effect a cessation of hostilities on the eastern front, and probably will reach some kind of an agreement that for the moment at least will render the counter-revolutionary forces in Russia inactive and throw a greater burden upon the shoulders of their former allies.

RUSS PEACE TERMS BEING CONSIDERED

Peace without annexation and without indemnities, the formula adopted by the German reichstag in its peace resolution last July, is the keynote of the Russian peace terms now being discussed at Brest-Litovsk. The Russian terms have been submitted to the representatives of the central powers, who have taken them under consideration.

No compulsory annexation of territory seized during the war and immediate evacuation of it and no contributions to be required from belligerent countries are proposed by Russia. This is similar to the reichstag resolution, which, however, was not accepted by Dr. Michaelis, who was then German imperial chancellor. Russia suggests that countries deprived of their independence during the war be reinstated and that national groups not independent before the war shall decide their status by a referendum.

KAISER BRAGS OF IRON FIST.

The enemy for weeks unofficially has been proclaiming his desire for peace, but no terms have been advanced by him which would indicate a willingness to bring the war to an end along lines that would make the world "safe for democracy." On the contrary, the German emperor in his latest utterance made before the second army last Saturday, boasted of the successes of the Teutonic allies during the last year and exultantly proclaimed that the victories of the central powers had been so manifest that it was useless to waste words on the tactical and strategical advantages gained.

Apparently, however, while strenuous efforts are being made in the United States to get an invincible army in the field to aid Great Britain and France and their allies in finally bringing success to their arms, the German emperor has made a final endeavor in his latest address to his troops to frighten peoples unafraid, with the following declaration:

"If the enemy does not want peace, then we must bring peace to the world by battering in with the iron fist and the shining sword the doors of those who will not have peace."

BOLSHEVIKI TRYING TO PLACATE UKRAINE.

London, December 24.—Petrograd dispatches report that attempts are being made by the Bolsheviki commissaries to negotiate with the Ukrainians for a settlement of the differences which have arisen and it is also reported that the authorities of the new Ukrainian government are ready to accept proposals looking toward a peaceful arrangement.

There are numerous further reports of military activities on the part of the Ukrainians and Cossacks, and of the sending of more Bolsheviki troops southward to oppose the Ukrainians. Apparently there have been no hostilities on a large scale.

Many news dispatches from Petrograd speak of the supposed impending arrival of the Germans there, which is said to be the universal topic of discussion in the city, but every one seems to have a different version. Many of these stories center around the reported concentration near the capital of a large force of released German war prisoners, to whom arms are being handed over, according to some of the reports.

The Petrograd correspondent of The Post says the Germans are making the most of a commercial opportunity such as the world has never seen before, inasmuch as Russian industries are nearly dead and the Germans have no competition, and have been pushing trade since the frontier was opened.

The Germans have refused to admit M. Zinovieff, a close associate of Nikolai Lenine, and other Bolsheviki whom the soldiers' and workmen's delegates wished to send in to spread their doctrines in the German army. They also declined to admit Trotsky's newspaper

Weather Prophecy
RAIN AND COLD.

Washington, December 24.—Forecast:

Georgia—Probably rain Tuesday, colder in northwest portion; Wednesday partly cloudy and colder.

Alabama—Rain and colder Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy and much colder.

Mississippi—Probably rain Tuesday, much colder, cold wave by night; Wednesday fair and continued cold.

Tennessee—Rain Tuesday, much colder with cold wave; Wednesday partly cloudy, continued cold.

Kentucky—Partly cloudy and much colder Tuesday with cold wave; Wednesday fair and continued cold.

printed in German for army propaganda. The Bolsheviki are negotiating with the social revolutionists of the left for the formation of a coalition government.

The trial of persons who have been arrested by the Bolsheviki authorities was to have begun yesterday before a military revolutionary court, according to delayed dispatches from Petrograd.

A dispatch from Tashkent, capital of Turkestan, describes the lynching under horrible circumstances of General Korovitchenko, who was Kerensky's military commander in the province.

The Italian embassy has made a formal protest against the pillaging by armed men of the apartment of the embassy's first secretary.

It is reported that the Germans are moving troops from the Russian northern and western fronts to the southwestern and the Rumanian fronts.

TROTZKY EXPLAINS DEMOCRATIC PEACE.

Paris, December 24.—Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, according to a note issued by the Havas agency, called on Joseph Noulens, the French ambassador to Russia, and explained that the Bolsheviki wished to keep to the principle of a "democratic peace," leaving to the peoples the right to dispose of themselves. The ambassador, having asked him what he would do if Germany refused such a peace, Trotzky answered that then the peace would not be signed and that the maximalists might be led to "wage a revolutionary war." Trotzky added that "if public opinion was opposed to such a war the question would then be carried before the constituent assembly." He concluded by saying that if the Bolsheviki succumbed to the resistance they are meeting within Russia the country would be given over to anarchy.

The Havas note concludes:

"This conversation, which is correct throughout, must be considered as creating no new relation between the maximalist government and us."

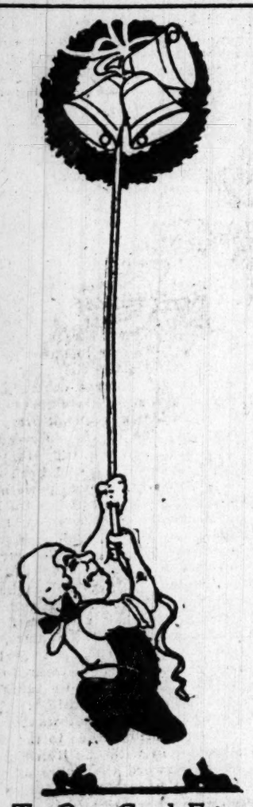
CAUCASIAN ARMY AGAINST COSSACKS.

Petrograd, December 24.—A Caucasian army of 100,000 men is advancing on the rear of the troops of General Kaledines, the Cossack leader, according to an announcement made today by the Bolsheviki press bureau.

SWEDE SHIP PLANTED MINES FOR GERMANY

San Francisco, December 24.—A Swedish ship, said to have been serving Germany in planting mines off the South African coast, has been captured and seven members of the crew in the German pay were executed, according to W. Airey, head of a trading corporation of Cape Town, here today, who said the execution took place five days before the departure from Cape Town.

If you delight in something that is brilliant, beautiful and spectacular in a modern stage production, see "Experience," tonight at the Atlanta theater.



To Our Good Friends

Who have so graciously favored us with their patronage this year, we wish you A Merry Christmas.

A. M. Balding
Jeweler
17 Edgewood Ave.

"IT SAVED ME MANY A DOLLAR," HE SAYS

Cross Was Just About Ready to Quit Work Altogether Because of Trouble. Now on Job Every Day.

"I was just about ready to lay down my tools and quit work altogether, before I began taking Tanlac, but now I can work all day long and feel fine all the time," said Frank D. Cross, a well-known carpenter, living at 1115 East End avenue, Chattanooga, Tenn.

"I had stomach trouble for five years and got so I couldn't eat at all, because it made me suffer so. Even a drink of water would pain me and gas would form in my stomach that swelled me up until I could hardly get a breath. My heart would thump and skip, I was badly constipated, had weak, dizzy spells and was so run down that I could hardly keep going.

"Tanlac has not only brought back my health and put me in shape to work again, but it has saved me many a dollar besides. All the misery I used to suffer from gas in my stomach, and indigestion, is gone. My nerves are restored, my heart has quit bothering me, the constipation is relieved, I never have a sign of weakness or dizziness and am on the job every day. I wouldn't take a hundred dollars for the good Tanlac did me."

Tanlac is sold in Atlanta by Jacobs' Pharmacy Co.—(adv.)

BARONESS ZOLLNER HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Lieut. Spalding Also Kept Under Arrest at Fort Oglethorpe — Spalding Admits Woman Paid His Bills.

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 24.—Baroness Iona Zollner, of New York, was this afternoon held to the federal grand jury without bond and incommunicado after preliminary hearing lasting two days before United States Commissioner Sam McAlester for violation of the espionage act. The baroness was arrested at a local hotel last week in company with Lieutenant J. M. Spalding, of the Sixth infantry, stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, on the technical charge of vagrancy. Later she was taken into custody at another local hotel by United States Marshal Thompson and confined in the county jail without bond.

Her Husband in German Army.

At the hearing today the baroness admitted knowing Frederick Lotz, a petty officer of the German navy. She denied knowing this man Saturday.

She admitted communicating with her husband, William Zollner, an officer in the German army, but had not communicated with him since the declaration of war. Letters she claimed were sent to Zollner through Mrs. Paul Turstig, of Arnheim, Holland, an aunt of Mrs. Carl Pickhardt, a relative of Madame Zollner's father. Mrs. Pickhardt, she said, was a von Shafen before her marriage and was born in Germany. The baroness said she was seeking a divorce from her husband in order to marry Lieutenant Spalding.

The baroness, under cross-examination, admitted fleeing from England with her husband, coming over as steerage passengers, and that she acquiesced in his breaking his parole and again that she acquiesced in his leaving America for Europe, traveling on a fraudulent passport.

Bedford Shope, the 18-year-old son of the baroness by her first husband, was placed on the stand and gave a detailed review of the life of his mother.

A letter from the baroness to her son, describes a trip to Fort Oglethorpe, the condition of the roads, the topography of the surrounding territory, the buildings erected with their small iron bed furnishings. This is regarded as tangible evidence of the woman's violation of section 2 of the espionage act.

She Paid Lieut. Spalding's Bills.

Lieutenant Spalding admitted that he was in love with the baroness and desired to marry her and that he furnished her a code with which to keep informed of his movements up to the time he may be called to sail for France. Lieutenant Spalding also testified that he had been assisted in many ways by the baroness, she having paid his hotel bills and other expenses at various times. Spalding said that he had been expelled from the naval academy at Annapolis on "bills" and had to resign, and that Baroness Zollner aided him in getting his commission in the army.

At the conclusion of the hearing Attorney Carl Abernathy, for the defense, asked that the prisoner be allowed bail, which was denied, although Commissioner McAlester advised the attorney to apply to Federal Judge Sanford at Knoxville for a writ of habeas corpus in order to get his client out of prison.

Commissioner McAlester declared that Baroness Zollner had explained everything satisfactorily to him except the code which was found in her possession and a letter written by Lieutenant Spalding to her which was impossible of interpretation and referred to an Annapolis, Md., hotel. Baroness Zollner is held under the second section of the espionage act, which only makes it necessary to show probable cause for violation in order to hold a suspect.

Baroness Zollner will be confined in a cell furnished by the federal authorities and will be allowed a trained nurse if her health, as claimed by the defense, requires the services of a nurse.

Lieutenant Spalding, who is 22 years old, and who has figured in the career of the baroness here and elsewhere, is a native of Collmore, N. M., and was commissioned in the army a year ago at Annapolis. He was returned to Fort Oglethorpe in arrest following the completion of the hearing.

THREE HUSBANDS FOR BARONESSS

New York, December 24.—Baroness Iona Loeffelholz von Colburg and Lieutenant William M. Zollner, of the German army, were married in this city on April 9, 1910. She was 30 years old at that time and told the city clerk in obtaining the marriage license that she already had been married twice. Zollner, who is now 38 years old, was born in Munich. They came to this country together from abroad.

The baroness' father was William Pickhardt of this city. Her first husband was named Shope. After his death she married Baron Curt Loeffelholz von Colburg in 1904, and divorced him five years later. In obtaining the license to marry Zollner she explained that she had not brought her divorce decree with her because she left Germany on an hour's notice.

SUDDEN DEATH STRIKES ACQUAINTANCE OF BARONESS.

Knoxville, Tenn., December 24.—Victor Beutner, an alien enemy, whose wife last week was summoned before United States District Attorney W. T. Kennerly as a sequel to her name and address being found in the Baroness Zollner's effects, dropped dead this afternoon.

TWO GEORGIA SOLDIERS SUCCUMB IN FRANCE

Washington, December 24.—General Pershing today reported the deaths of four soldiers of the expeditionary force in France, all from natural causes. They include Private James R. Perry, engineers, December 20, measles complicated by broncho-pneumonia, emergency address, Mrs. S. R. Shepard, sister, Moultrie, Ga., and Private Madison L. Googe, engineers, December 20, broncho-pneumonia, complicated by measles, emergency address, R. L. Brooks, uncle, Abbeville, Ga.

Congressman Bathrick Dead.

Akron, Ohio, December 24.—Representative E. R. Bathrick, of the fourteenth Ohio district, died at his home here last night. Representative Bathrick had been ill more than five weeks. Ten days ago he underwent an operation for gallstones. Mr. Bathrick was born in Oakland county, Mich., January 6, 1863. He served in two congresses.

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GERMANY FEARS AMERICAN HOST

For That Reason, According to Secretary Baker, Peace Propaganda Is Pushed—American Armies Reserve of Victory.

Washington, December 24.—Germany's newest peace propaganda, viewed as a forerunner to an offensive in the west unless a German-made peace is accepted by the allies and the United States, "should not for a moment induce us to slacken our preparation for war," says Secretary Baker today in his weekly review of the military situation.

"The Germans realize," continues the statement, "that within a short time our armies will form the principal body of fresh strategic reserves remaining available on the battlefields of Europe. "Our armies constitute the reserves of victory."

The review points out that the fighting morale of Italy may be relied upon no matter how intensive the German peace campaign becomes, and says:

"The Italian theater once again is the scene of important military activity.

"The enemy, impatient of the delays which have occurred in bringing about the successful penetration of the Italian plain and the overthrow of the Italian armies, has dispatched further forces to the Italian front, with a view to achieving a decisive result.

"The Germans are endeavoring to follow the precepts of classic strategy and by a successful enveloping movement to effect the destruction of the Italian and allied forces.

Germans Anxious to Crush Italy.

"It would appear that they are anxious to conclude their Italian adventure in a manner similar to the previous campaigns of Russia, Serbia and Rumania, where, as a result of the strategic envelopments gained at relatively small cost, vast tracts of territory were conquered.

"Enemy pressure continues intense along the entire front.

"The Germans hope to drive the Italians back to the Adige, anticipating that such a reverse would have a very disintegrating influence throughout Italy.

"It is apparent that the Germans have not given up all hope of bringing about a social upheaval in Italy as they did in Russia after their victorious campaigns of 1915.

"No matter how intensive this new subversive propaganda may be, nevertheless, we can confidently rely on the fighting morale of the Italian people.

"Along the western front the enemy has continued his harassing raids with a view to keeping the allied forces on the alert. However, none of the engagements recorded in the west were of more than local importance.

"It would appear that as a forerunner to the German offensive heralded to be launched in the west, an intensive peace propaganda is to be initiated.

"Careful examination of the situation reveals that the enemy is again preparing to sue for 'peace before victory.'

"Information from various sources confirms the reports that the Germans would have the world believe that the military situation is such that they are able to distate the terms of peace. They, therefore, threaten that unless this dictated peace is accepted by the allied powers and ourselves, the German forces now being concentrated on the western front will break through the allied line in the west.

Peace Proposals by Germany.

"The various reports of immediate peace proposals by the Germans on seemingly favorable terms should not for a moment induce us to slacken our preparations for war.

"It is only necessary for us to recall that during the Christmas season of last year the Germans put forth very similar peace rumors.

"In considering the general military situation in its true light, it must be understood that the Germans realize that within a short time our armies will form the principal body of fresh strategic reserves remaining available for action on the battlefields of Europe.

"It is our duty, therefore, in looking to the future, to realize that if we are to fulfill the pledge we made on entering the war; if we are to fight this war to a successful conclusion, we must assume the full responsibility which rests upon us. We are the freshest in the struggle; we have the reserve man power and the reserve mechanical power.

"Our armies constitute the reserves of victory.

"In Russia, the armistice negotiations having been concluded, peace negotiations are about to be entered upon.

"Reports of the dissatisfaction of a large element of the Russian population, especially in southern and central Russia, with the terms of the armistice, have led to the formation of an active opposition, which it is believed will endeavor to resist all attempts to enforce the proposals agreed to by the Lenine government."

Christmas Greetings To the Fighting Forces From Baker and Daniels

Washington, December 24.—Christmas greetings were sent to the nation's fighting forces tonight by Secretaries Baker and Daniels. Mr. Baker's message to the soldiers in France and America and their families said:

"To the soldiers in France and the soldiers in training in America, and their families, the war department sends a word of hearty Christmas greetings of appreciation of the spirit of resolute courage which fills their hearts, and of congratulation upon the opportunity which lies before them to do a great work for their country and for the world."

To the men of the navy Secretary Daniels sent this message:

"Christmas greetings to all in the naval service. The country reposes confidence in its navy, is proud of the service it has already rendered in this war, and has faith that it will measure up to the demands made upon it."

Col. Sharpe Succeeds Col. J. T. Van Orsdale At McPherson Camp

Colonel Alfred C. Sharpe, retired, has been placed in charge of the army post and interned Germans at Fort McPherson, relieving Colonel John T. Van Orsdale, according to dispatches received Monday from Washington.

Colonel Van Orsdale is one of the most popular men ever assigned to Fort McPherson, and it is with deep regret that Atlantans will see him go. He has the love and admiration of Atlantans and Georgians alike. When in command of the Seventeenth infantry at the fort, Colonel Van Orsdale made many friends. After leaving the post several years ago he was retired, but came back into the service when the United States entered the war against Germany. Since that time he has been in command of the war prison barracks, where 865 Teuton seamen are now interned.

WHERE FORTY CHILDREN WERE KILLED

Ruins of St. Joseph's school at Halifax, in which forty children perished when the building was wrecked by the munition ship explosion.

WAR-TIME PROHIBITION FAVORED BY ROOSEVELT

Not Only for Fighting Men, But for Citizens Working in War Industries.

Washington, December 24.—A letter from Theodore Roosevelt favoring war-time prohibition not only for fighting men, but for citizens working on railroads and in mines, factories and shipyards, was made public tonight by Dr. Clarence True Wilson, of the national temperance board. Answering a letter from Dr. Wilson, Colonel Roosevelt wrote that he had favored prohibiting the use of food grains at the outbreak of the war, and added:

"Neither the men in the army nor the men engaged in doing vital work for the army in connection with railroads, factories, mines and shipyards should be allowed to waste strength and health in drink at this time. The same reasons that render it necessary to prohibit the sale of liquor to soldiers in uniform, or within a given number of miles from military camps and stop its use on battleships, apply to extending similar protection for all citizens engaged in the work of railroads, factories, mines and shipyards.

"I may mention that my sons who are now in the army in France write me most strongly (just as General Pershing has expressed his public opinion most strongly) as to the harm done to the men of the army by permitting the sale of liquor to them, stating that they believe in absolute prohibition for the army in war-time—and one of them adding that his experience has made a permanent prohibitionist of him.

"I wish your board every success in its efforts to stop all waste of food, man, labor and brain power during this day when the nation needs every energy of every man of his best."

FOUR HUNDRED DESERT AT WHEELER FOR XMAS

Officers Detailed to Go After Men and Bring Them Back. Some Already Returned.

Macon, Ga., December 24.—Four hundred enlisted men at Camp Wheeler have over-ridden orders and left for home to spend Chistmas without permission, it was stated today.

Many of them have been apprehended and will be returned to camp. Nearly two hundred were absent from the 122d Infantry Monday, all of whom left without authority.

The order issued by division officers, limiting Christmas leave to twenty-four hours, is said to be responsible for so many men leaving. Others are expected to take French leave today and tomorrow, despite efforts of commanding officers to hold them.

Being absent without permission will mean a sentence of from thirty to ninety days, depending on circumstances, court officers say.

Special orders were issued Sunday detailing officers to go after some of the men.

MURDER IS CHARGED TO KENTUCKY YOUTHS

Pikeville, Ky., December 24.—Moscow Belcher, 16, and Spurlock Bingham, aged 18, were today lodged in jail here for the murder of Nelson R. Matney, a citizen, whom they met on the road in the Lick Creek section. It appears there had been ill feeling between Matney and his alleged slayers and when they met the young men began to abuse Matney, then both are said to have drawn revolvers and fired, killing him instantly. Passers-by heard the shots and, rushing to the scene, discovered the alleged murderers fleeing into the mountains. A posse was immediately organized and pursuit commenced. Belcher and Bingham being overtaken across the Virginia line. Great excitement prevails in the neighborhood of the killing.

SERBS COMPELLED TO DIG OWN GRAVES

Austro-Hungarian Atrocities Almost Unbelievable. Victims Drowned, Shot, Hanged and Burned Alive.

London, December 10.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Compelled to dig their own graves, drowned, burned alive, hanged or shot down with machine guns, the Serbians of Herzegovina, Bosnia, Isaria and Dalmatia were the victims of Austro-Hungarian atrocities surpassing the human imagination, recently declared Dr. Tresic Pavicic, a Slav member of the Austro-Hungarian chamber of deputies. Narratives of Serbians made prisoners in Austrian jails and fortresses were related in detail before the Austrian parliament by the Slav deputy.

According to Dr. Pavicic, these outrages were practiced upon the civilian population, old men, women and children, when orders were given by General Potiorek, described as the autocrat of Bosnia, to remove all the Serbians from the frontier districts.

The inhabitants of the village of Svice, young and old, were all led away and on arrival at Mount Rudo were compelled to dig their own graves and to lie down, each in his own. Many women, the deputy said, lay down in their graves with children in their arms and the soldiers then shot them one after another, the living putting earth over the dead until their own turn came.

The ordinary method of executing these civilians, who should have been interned, said the Slav deputy, was to hang them, but instead the whole Serbo-Montenegrin frontier had been transformed into a desert. Eighty-two persons, he said, were hanged without trial at Zubac, 103 at Trebinjo, 71 at Foca and 300 at Luzia. He gave the names of victims and the dates and localities of the outrages.

Of those who were not executed, he declared, the very young and the aged died of destitution. It was the vigorous, competent and courageous who were arrested, falsely accused, condemned, tortured and executed. The deputy was informed, he said, that 5,000 persons had been arrested in Dalmatia, Istria and Carniola. Dr. Pavicic was one of those arrested, herded with brigands, insulted by Hungarian soldiers and beaten with rifle butts. Many of his fellow prisoners lost their reason and he saw one hurl himself from a train under the wheels of another which was passing. Thousands of Serbians, he declared, were taken for internment to Mostar, Herzegovina, to Doboj, Bosnia and to Arad, Hungary.

Upon these unfortunates their jailers inflicted peculiar punishment, according to the narratives of two survivors related by Dr. Pavicic. One of these jailers at Mostar was characterized in the speech as a "ferocious beast" who beat his prisoners with a hooked baton of iron which he called "Kromprinz." A priest named Tichy afterward died at Arad, Hungary, as the result of the tortures this jailer inflicted.

If those gathered at Mostar survived, they were transferred later to Arad, where "thousands of living skeletons were congregated from Bosnia and Herzegovina," said the deputy. Famished, naked, half-dead from the blows of rifles and bayonet thrusts, they were driven to the casements of the Arad fortress. In its subterranean corridors they died in masses from typhus.

"As the days became colder," said Dr. Pavicic, "they took clothing from the dead to clothe the naked. The number of deaths at Arad is estimated at between 3,000 and 4,000."

At Doboj things were worse. Along with Serbian and Montenegrin prisoners came crowds of civilian old men, women and children, driven from home and forced to travel in open cattle trucks. Hunger was found to be the simplest and cheapest means of sending these people to another world. Often the mother would be dead when her little child shook her to ask for bread. Trustworthy figures show that more than 8,000 innocent victims met their death in these places."

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ABOUT TO TRY SUICIDE HE WROTE TO MOTHER

Dr. Johnson Also Wrote to Girl of His Heart After Funeral of Bride.

Richmond, Va., December 24.—"I wanted to be an honor to you, but a great trouble has overtaken me, and I am not able to bear it. God only knows my trouble and just how it came about."

This was the farewell message of Dr. Lemuel J. Johnson, the 23-year-old dentist, of Middlesex, N. C., now held in the Richmond city jail on the charge of killing his bride of three months, which he wrote to his mother before he attempted to end his own life last Thursday night in Wilson, N. C.

Declares His Innocence.

Declaring his innocence of the charge against him, Dr. Johnson was reported as resting comfortably in the hospital department of the jail today. He was not required to go to court to answer in person when his case was called. Detective Sergeant John Wily, who brought the young dentist back from North Carolina, appeared in court and asked that Dr. Johnson's preliminary examination be fixed for January 3. This action was taken.

That the body of Mrs. Alice Knight Johnson, the 19-year-old wife of the dentist, may have to be exhumed if a coroner's inquest is conducted, was one of the questions that arose today.

Mrs. Johnson died as the result of taking poison. The police believe she was totally unaware that the capsule she took contained poison.

How Mrs. Johnson came into possession of the poison-filled capsule is something the police expect to clear up within the next few days.

That Dr. Johnson married Miss Knight while he was in love with another girl is the motive on which the police are relying in building up their case against the dentist.

Letter to Girl of Heart.

On his way back to Middlesex, after attending his wife's funeral, Dr. Johnson wrote several letters before taking poison himself, which he purchased from a Wilson drug store, where, it is alleged he tried to buy a deadly drug in November.

One of the letters, which was made public in this city today by the police, was addressed to a young woman of Zebulon, N. C.

"I have loved you and all my intentions have been good," read this letter. "You are the (the next word was not plainly written, but appeared to have been 'girl') of my heart and always have been. Trouble and misfortune have overtaken me." Referring to the girl as "dear" and "dearest," the writer continued:

"I want you to have all the jewelry I have given you. You may be ashamed to wear it."

Later on the letter Dr. Johnson wrote stated he "was caught in a trap and God only knows what my troubles have been. I want you to come to my burial. I have always loved you and you will be the last to come to my mind before I die."

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KAISER BOASTFUL BEFORE HIS TROOPS

He Tells Them Russia Has Been Crushed and Italy Crippled—Other Foes Must Yield or Be Smashed.

Amsterdam, December 24.—Emperor William visited the front north of Verdun on Friday, according to a Berlin dispatch, and in an address to the troops thanked them warmly for their efforts. "But for the calm and heroic warriors on the western front," he said, "the enormous deployment of German forces in the east and in Italy would never have been possible. The fighter in the west has exposed heroically his body so that his brothers on the Dvina and the Isonzo might storm from victory to victory. The fearful battles on the bloody hills around Verdun were not in vain; they created new foundations for the conduct of the war."

Year Full of Events.

In a speech to the second army Saturday Emperor William said:

"It has been a year full of events for the German army and the German fatherland. Powerful blows have been delivered and your comrades in the east have been able to bring about great decisions.

"There has been no man, no officer and no general on the whole eastern front, wherever I have spoken to them, who has not frankly admitted that they could not have accomplished what they have if their comrades in the west had not stood to a man.

"The tactical and strategical connection between the battles on the Aisne, in the Champagne, Artois and Flanders and at Cambrai and the events in the east and in Italy is so manifest that it is useless to waste words on it.

"With a centralized direction the German army works in a centralized manner. In order that we should be able to deliver these offensive blows one portion of the army had to remain on the defensive, hard as this is for the German soldier. Such a defensive battle, however, as has been fought in 1917 is without parallel. A fraction of the German army accepted the heavy task, covering its comrades in the east unconditionally, and it had the entire Anglo-French army against itself.

"In long preparation the enemy has collected unheard of technical means and masses of ammunition and guns in order to take his entry into Brussels over your front, as he proudly announced. The enemy has achieved nothing.

Most Gigantic Feat.

"The most gigantic feat ever accomplished by an army and one without parallel in history was accomplished by the Germany army. I don't boast. It is a fact and nothing else. The admiration you have earned shall be your reward, and at the same time your pride. Nothing can in any way place in the shade or surpass what you have accomplished, however great and overwhelming it may be.

"The year 1917, with its great battles, has proved that the German people have in the Lord of Creation above an unconditional and avowed ally on whom it can absolutely rely. Without Him all would have been in vain.

"Every one of you had to exert every nerve to the utmost. I know that every one of you in the unparalleled drumfire did superhuman deeds. The feeling may have been frequently with you, 'If we only had something behind us; if we only had some relief.' It came as the result of the blow in the east, where it is seen that the storms of war there are at present silenced. God grant that it may be forever.

Depends on the Lord.

"Yesterday I saw and spoke to your comrades near Verdun, and there, passing through all minds like the scent of the morning breeze was the thought: 'You are no longer alone.'

"The great successes and victories of the recent past—the great days of battle in Flanders and before Cambrai, where the first crushing offensive blow delivered upon the arrogant British showed that despite three years of war and suffering our troops still retained their old offensive spirit—have their effect on the entire fatherland and on the enemy.

"We do not know what is still in store for us, but you have seen how in this last of the four years of war God's hand has visibly prevailed, punished treachery and rewarded heroic persistence. From this we gain firm confidence that the Lord will be with us in the future also.

"If the enemy does not want peace then we must bring peace to the world by battering in with the iron fist and shining sword the doors of those who will not have peace."

Traveling men resting up for the holidays will write The Atlanta Sample Case this week, and these letters will be found next Sunday in The Constitution.

You will have a perfectly glorious Christmas time if you see "Experience" tonight at the Atlanta theater.

PATENT MEDICINE ADS HIT BY THE GOVERNMENT

Washington, December 24.—Prospective buyers of patent medicines are advised by the bureau of chemistry in its annual report made public today to read the labels on the packages at the corner drug store instead of accepting advertisements of what the drug will do. "Because of the operation of the federal food and drug acts," says the report, "the extravagant promises of cure that characterized the labeling of patent medicines of ten years ago have practically disappeared from the preparations that enter interstate commerce."

FUNERAL OF DR. ZIRKLE TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY

The funeral of Dr. William M. Zirkle, one of Atlanta's most widely loved citizens, who died at an early hour Sunday morning, was held yesterday afternoon at Patterson's chapel, Dr. C. O. Jones, assisted by Rev. W. R. Hendrix, officiating.

Dr. Zirkle was for years the treasurer of the Georgia State Dental society, and was a member of the state board of dental examiners. He also belonged to the National and Atlanta Dental societies.

The deceased was a member of St. Mark's Methodist church and was connected with a number of fraternal orders, notably the Yaarab temple of Shriners, the Atlanta commandery of Knights Templar and the Piedmont lodge of Masons. He was born in New Market, Va., fifty-four years ago, but spent the greater part of his mature life in Atlanta.

He is survived by his wife, his son, Dr. Claude B. Zirkle, his father, C. K. Zirkle, of Staunton, Va.; his sister, Mrs. Barxton Buchanan, and three brothers, Thomas E. Zirkle, of Crozet, Va.; E. K. Zirkle, of Norfolk, Va., and Gulley Zirkle, of Montgomery, Ala.

PAPER SHIP COMPANY GETS NO RECOGNITION

Washington, December 24.—Again today the interstate commerce commission refused to recognize a steamship company organized only on paper and not actually operating a transportation system. The commission dismissed the application of the Charleston and Norfolk Steamship company, which sought to have established proportional rail rates from Louisville, Cincinnati, and other Ohio rivers crossing to Norfolk, promising to operate a steamship line between Baltimore, Norfolk and Charleston, S. C., if satisfactory proportional rates were first obtained.

Once previously the commission dismissed the application on the ground that the company was not a common carrier, but reopened the case last year by request of the senate.

HUGE TRADE BALANCE FOR THE UNITED STATES

Washington, December 24.—America's balance of trade approximated $3,000,000,000 at the close of November, according to figures issued today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. It was an increase of $141,000,000 over the same period last year. During November exports restrictions caused a substantial decrease in foreign trade.

During the eleven months ended with November gold imports amounted to $535,000,000 and exports to $367,000,000, leaving an excess of imports of $168,000,000 in 1917 against $399,000,000 in 1916.

Silver imports during the eleven months amounted to $7,000,000 against $29,000,000 a year ago and the exports were valued at $74,000,000 in 1917 and $62,000,000 in 1916.

Tobacco Plant Burns.

Reidsville, N. C., December 24.—The Old North State Tobacco company's plant, which had closed for the holidays, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin here late today. The re-drying and storage plants, containing about $500,000 worth of tobacco, were saved.

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Christmas Day Finds Thousands Of Families in Dixie Yearning For Their Boys on Land and Sea

Christmas is in Dixie again—Christmas with a bounteousness of the old-time plenty left, and much of the happiness of other years, but with home interests that reach into far-away places in yearning for the boy in khaki or blue.

This is the first keen hurt that the war lord of Germany has brought to hearts of Dixie—the ache of the heart and the burning tear just at this time for the little boy whose stocking has hung so many years by the fireplace—the little boy who is no longer a little boy except in fond imagining, but is now a man in distant camps, on fighting ships sailing far-away seas, and—"somewhere in France."

The Christmas Shadow.

This is the shadow that falls across the brightness of this Christmas and makes it different from any that Atlanta and Dixie have known before.

But it is a sadness mixed with much of gladness, for the boy in khaki—son, brother, sweetheart and stranger—is not forgotten in those little gifts and remembrances that maks Christmas what it is, and, in turn, he leaves a solace to the hearts at home in the realization that the sacrifice is made in a cause worthy of this very day—and is not made in vain.

The lad in khaki is not faring worse than the people at home.

When you unfold the map this morning and run your finger along a railroad line leading out of Atlanta until it finally rests on a little black spot where his training camp is, you will say, "There's where he is this morning, and I wonder what he is doing."

It isn't so hard to imagine what he's doing. If you held a powerful reading glass over that little spot that represents the location of his training camp, you likely could see a lot of things if you tried right hard. You would see a lot of activity—thousands of boys moving about and laughing and showing one another the "things from home." And presently you'd pick HIM out of the throng, and say:

He Is Opening the Box.

"There he is! There he is! Look! He's opening the box we sent him from home, now! Bless his heart, he's got the lid off now and he's pulling out the packing!" Isn't he a fine looking boy as he sits there on the floor by the box, digging down into it for the things from home, with a smile on his face, a happy gleam in his eye and his hair, that you used to run your fingers through, all disheveled in the excitement of the event! Isn't he a great boy?

Now he's found the package mother sent him, the topmost one, with the little note in it and the "God-bless-you" on the end of it. I guess he's not too much of a man yet for a big tear to well into his eyes and to kiss that letter!

Then he reaches for the other packages. You can see him as he finds each one—the one from father, and sister, SHE and the bundle with the scrawling handwriting of his ambitious kid brother.

The boys in camp and across the sea are having the best possible Christmas that they could have away from home on Christmas day. The postoffice at Camp Gordon and the express companies have been doing a landoffice business for weeks, and it's safe to say that the other camps at home and abroad have been just as crowded with Christmas bundles.

Plenty of Money in Dixie.

And at home, there is everything that could be asked to make the season a happy one. There's plenty of money in Dixie. The merchants have had a wonderful rush of shoppers. The pinch of war has not come to the pocketbooks of the south yet. Stockings are brimming over this morning and Christmas trees are bending under their joyful burden of gifts.

The charity organizations have left nothing undone to be sure that there is no empty stockings in the city of Atlanta Christmas morning, and, if the truth be told, these organizations have not had more to do this year than in former years. There has been plenty of work in the south and there has been no room for a loafer. So there was not so much of this work left for charity.

Then there's another reason, perhaps, why thousands of homes in Atlanta are happier this morning than they have been in many Christmases. And that reason is—well—

Ask Billy Sunday—he knows!

BATTLE LINES SHOW VERY GREAT CHANGES

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the British positions southeast of Epehy on the Cambrai front, but were driven off, the war office announced today. The statement reads:

"Last night hostile raiding parties which attempted to approach our lines in the neighborhood of Monchy le Preux and west of La Bassee, were repulsed.

"Yesterday afternoon the enemy endeavored to raid our positions southeast of Epehy, but he was driven off."

FRENCH DROP GERMAN PLANES.

Paris, December 24.—Intense aerial activity is reported by the war office. In the course of 100 combats in the air during the last few days the French brought down 18 German machines. The announcement follows:

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the Germans made two raids against our small posts near Bezonvaux and Caurieres wood. Their efforts were repulsed by our fire. The artillery fighting was rather vigorous on the left bank of the river, in the sector of Bethincourt. On the remainder of the front the night was calm.

"On December 21, 22 and 23 our pursuit aviators were very active. Our pilots engaged in 100 combats, most of them over the German lines. Eighteen German machines were brought down. Of these 17 fell in flames or crashed to the ground and were destroyed. During this period our bombing squadrons dropped 18,000 kilograms (nearly twenty tons) of projectiles on railway stations, factories, encampments and other objectives behind the enemy's lines."

BRITISH FORCES ARE DRIVING TURKS FROM PALESTINE

London, December 24.—General Allenby's troops in Palestine continue their advance on the plain of Sharon, north of Jaffa, and have occupied four more towns. The official statement on the operations, issued tonight, reads:

"On Saturday morning, with naval cooperation, our left continued the advance north of the Nahr-El-Auja, reaching the Sheik-El-Ballutahel, about four miles north of the river. Pushing eastward and south of the river we occupied Fejja and Mulebbia. This was followed by the capture of Rantieh, on the Turkish railway to the north, and Khelbeiba Khelbirsh, four miles southeast of Rantish. Effective aerial work was carried out on enemy transports and infantry."

Another heartening phase of the situation is the small number of British casualties during the past week. On the entire front held by the British only 13,919 casualties were reported, these embracing men killed, wounded and missing. The previous week had shown an aggregate of 17,976 and the week before that 23,356.

OHIO TROOPS REVIEWED BY GOV. COX AND PARTY

Montgomery, Ala., December 24.—A grand review of the Camp Sheridan troops was staged today in honor of the Ohio visitors.

Governor Cox and his party members were touched by the magnificent military pageant, and as he left the stand the Ohio executive asserted that he was heart and soul with the troops of the Buckeye state, and that his people at home were with the soldiers in spirit.

"It is a fine looking body of soldiers," said the governor, "and I am indeed impressed with the progress that has been made in their training."

Following lunch Governor Cox and his party were carried over the camp in automobiles and say the "city" in which now live over 25,000 Ohioans. Tonight he and his party were guests of Governor Henderson at dinner.

Just as soon as the outfits returned to their camps after the review the men were dismissed and will have no duties now until Thursday morning. Only the necessary guard details and police will be kept in camp, all others being given their freedom until midnight each day.

Tomorrow morning Governor Cox will pay formal calls at the Knights of Columbus and the Y. M. C. A. buildings, and in the Buckeye coliseum will deliver to the troops and visitors Ohio's Christmas message to the soldiers. Short addresses by General Treat, General Ligon, Chaplain Atkinson and Chaplain MacLane will precede Governor Cox's address, and immediately following the presents brought to Montgomery on the "Santa Claus special" will be distributed.

ORDER TO PROSECUTE EX-PREMIER CAILLAUX

Paris, December 24.—General Duball today signed the order for the prosecution of Deputies Caillaux and Loustalot and M. Comby. It is alleged that Comby was present at the lunch at which former Premier Caillaux met Cavallini and is said to have accompanied Loustalot to Switzerland, where se saw the former Khedive of Egypt.

Maitre Demange, who defended Dreyfus at Rennes, has been chosen by M. Caillaux as his counsel.

BITUMINOUS OUTPUT HEAVY IN NOVEMBER

Washington, December 24.—While several sections of the country actually are suffering for want of coal, mines producing bituminous coal turned out more during November than in any month in history, with one exception, the geological survey reported today. These mines now are practically one month ahead of the 1916 production, and if the present output is maintained production this year will be 9 per cent in excess of last year.

The year's output in December is estimated at 502,091,000 tons.

RUSS COUNTESS TRIED BEFORE RED TRIBUNAL

Countess Panin, Who Was in Kerensky's Cabinet, Convicted of Using Public Funds.

Petrograd, December 24.—Countess Panin, who was minister of public instruction in the Kerensky cabinet, was on trial today charged with misappropriation of public funds. Hers was the first case tried by "the popular revolutionary tribunal." The countess was convicted and sentenced to "imprisonment until the return of the money and to public censure."

The small court room in the palace of Grand Duke Nicholas was filled with friends and sympathizers of the countess. The judges, five working men and two soldiers, were all elected members of the Petrograd workmen's and soldiers' deputies. They sat at a long table draped in red. To the left, near the wall, the defendant sat, a soldier with a bayonet on either side.

The president of the Bolsheviki court read the indictment.

"Who wishes to speak for the prosecution?" he asked.

No one replied, and the president then invited a statement for the defense. An elderly man, a former employee at the ministry of public instruction, arose and spoke of the great philanthropic and educational activity of Countess Panin. He denied the misuse of funds and said that the countess had refused to acknowledge the right of the present government to demand the money. He declared that she would return the funds to the constituent assembly, which was the sole authority over her.

Next, a young workman, speaking for the prosecution, made a clumsy and heated speech to the effect that nobility of character and educational activity need not cloud the fact that the countess took public funds and opposed the authority of the workmen's and soldiers' government. He exhorted the judges to disregard the personality and past of the defendant.

In her "last word," the countess said:

"As has been stated, I have not misused the funds. I consider myself responsible for their safety and will deliver them to the constituent assembly, to which alone I must account for my actions. Since the convening of the constituent assembly has been proposed the money has been disposed in the state bank until it assembles."

The so-called misappropriation of public funds consisted in the transfer by the countess of all ministry funds to the state bank which left the safes in the ministry empty when the Bolsheviki took control. She denied their right to the money.

TWO AIRMEN KILLED "LOOPING THE LOOP"

Lake Charles, La., December 24.—T. Carl Jones, of Shreveport, La., instructor in the United States army aviation corps, and Cadet Montaig, of Philadelphia, a student aviator, were killed yesterday while "looping the loop" in their airplane at the aviation field near here, according to announcement by officials at the camp today. The airplane in making the loop failed to right itself and fell, crushing both men under the machine.

TROTZKY'S COURSE DUE TO IGNORANCE

That Is the View Washington Takes of Bolsheviki's Attack on Ambassador Francis—Trotzky's Charges Untrue.

Washington, December 24.—State department officials declared today that the statements of Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, that the American Red Cross mission in Russia was giving aid to the opponents of the Bolsheviki government, could be attributed only to his ignorance of the facts. A report from Ambassador Francis on the arrest of Colonel Kolpashinoff, an attache of the Red Cross mission, while in charge of a relief train, had not reached the state department.

The state department does not believe Trotzky will persist in his attitude, however, when he realizes the true state of affairs. Arrangements were made in this country some time ago for strengthening the ambulance corps of Russia with seventy-eight ambulances and other supplies much needed in certain districts. It was deemed advisable to send them via the Rumanian frontier. This was done with the approval of the Russian Red Cross.

The incident of money, which it was alleged Ambassador Francis had offered and the insinuation that it was intended as a bribe to the enemies of the Bolsheviki, had no other insignificance, it was announced, than humanitarian. It was merely the ordinary transfer of money through the embassy sent by the Red Cross and intended for relief work.

The state department regards the action of Trotzky as entirely unwarranted.

RED CROSS AGENT HELD BY BOLSHEVIKI.

London, December 24.—Colonel Kolpashnikoff, the American embassy at Petrograd has been assured, is alive, but the correspondent of The Morning Post, in the Russian capital, says the former agent of the American Red Cross is being held in confinement and no one has been able to see him. American Ambassador Francis, the correspondent adds, is preparing a statement on the case for publication.

Colonel Kolpashnikoff's flat, the door which bears a plate with the words, "American Mission of Red Cross for Russia," was raided at 2 o'clock in the morning by soldiers, sailors, red guards and others. The rooms were ransacked, the officers taking many papers, while the men appropriated everything of the slightest intrinsic value. The search ended at 5 o'clock and Colonel Kolpashnikoff was taken to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

"I never saw a man so afraid of catching cold as Tompkins is."

"Is he, really?"

"I should say so. Why, I've heard that whenever he takes a bath he stops up all the holes in the sponge for fear of draft."—Tit-Bits.

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Perhaps in former years our Christmases were a bit narrow---confined to the family and a small circle of friends. Let us give thanks, therefore, that this year our Christmas ideas and thoughts comprehend the world---that the "Brotherhood of Man," instead of being a mere fine phrase of library and living rooms, is rapidly becoming a real and tangible thing---a motive and inspiration in our daily life.

Today, Christmas, the store will remain closed.

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SOCIETY

Atlanta's Christmas Day.

Today, Christmas of 1917, Atlanta will devote, more than she has ever done before, to that hospitality and that kind of cheer which means the true spirit of Christmas.

The soldiers will share with the children the biggest part of the city's heart, and there has been generous provision for the poor.

Thousands of the soldiers will be the dinner guests in Atlanta homes, and at Camp Gordon and at Fort McPherson there will be Christmas celebrations.

At the clubs the officers will be the guests of honor, the Piedmont Driving club to give, tonight, its annual dinner dance; the East Lake Country club to give a similar entertainment, and at the Capital City club a dance will follow a table d' hote dinner.

East Lake Country Club.

Several hundred guests are expected at the East Lake Country club dinner-dance. The club will be decorated with the usual Christmas bells and smilax and holly as well as a bank of pines running along the walls of the ball-room and dining hall. Dinner will be served from 7 to 9 o'clock and dancing until midnight. Favors and noise-makers will be given as souvenirs.

Piedmont Driving Club.

At the Piedmont Driving club poinsettias with palms and Christmas wreaths will be features of decoration tonight, and an elegant dinner will be served.

A number of family dinner parties in Atlanta homes will assemble relatives and guests from a distance.

Open House to Soldiers.

A beautiful expression of Christmas hospitality was the Mr. and Mrs. George W. Forrester's "at home" yesterday to soldiers.

The house was cheery and beautiful with the Christmas flowers and plants, and music added its gayety. Dainty refreshments were served, and the happiest spirit marked the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrester were assisted in entertaining by Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Jarnigan and a group of friends.

Capital City Club Grill.

The opening of the grill last night at the Capital City club was made the occasion for many informal supper parties, and the brightness and cheer of Christmas eve made the inauguration of this pretty feature of club hospitality especially memorable.

McCorkle-Epps.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Neil McCorkle, of Athens, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Gray, to William Randolph Eppes, of Athens, Ga., the marriage to take place January 2, at the home of the bride's parents on Hill street.

Miss Smith at Home.

Miss Sara E. Smith will be at home to her friends at 124 Lafayette drive Friday afternoon, December 28, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Perry-Rigden.

Mr. A. D. Rigden announces the marriage of his daughter, Ines, to Mr. Newton S. Berry, of Huntsville, Ala., on Monday, December 17, Rev. Jere Moore officiating.

McGee-Goodrum.

Mrs. B. A. McGee announces the marriage of her daughter, Anne Key, to Mr. Andrew J. Goodrum, of Fiovilla, Ga., which was solemnized Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home in LaGrange, Ga., Rev. B. P. Allen officiating.

The bride was lovely in a smart tailored suit of dark blue cloth with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodrum will be at home to their friends after January 1 at Fiovilla, Ga.

Miss Leroux's Dance.

Miss Constance Leroux's dancing party this afternoon will take place at the Capital City Country club, the hours from 5 to 7:30 o'clock.

Christmas Cards in Camp.

The soldiers who gathered in building 156 on Sunday afternoon were given a vision of the real Christmas spirit when Mrs. Lewis Gaines, of the Central Presbyterian church brought to them the tiniest representatives of sixteen Atlanta homes. The little singers ranging in ages from 3 to 10, sang carols around the Christmas tree that has been put up to cheer the soldiers' Christmas. Those taking part were Anne Dupre Choate, Mary Rorer, Lucile Stone, Dorothy Cornelius, Marguerite Hodnett, Vera Kamper, Margaret Wade, Elizabeth Cole, Eloise and Alexander Gaines, George Tripp, Virginia Gaines, Elizabeth and Eloise Alexander.

Grouchy Gus Lesson.

Those who would give generously to the poor and needy, if they only knew where to find them, should follow the plan pursued by the S. I. S. P. club of the Young Women's Christian association.

This club went to the Associated Charities and asked that twenty needy children be sent to the Y. W. C. A. Saturday afternoon, and they were sent. When the children arrived at the Y. W. C. A. they found a Christmas tree covered with decorations and presents. After a general Santa Claus time a delicious hot supper was served, the wee tots having well-cooked grits, milk and crackers that did not make them sick as children's party suppers usually do; the older children had a real party supper. All this was done by Miss Mary Phelps, president of the S. I. S. P. club, Miss Rhea King, secretary, and Miss Nell Whaley, treasurer. Miss Alice Giles secured the Christmas tree, while Miss Genevive Saunders, Miss Mabel Robson and all the club members worked to make the occasion a success.

Graves-Tompkins.

Colonel and Mrs. John Temple Graves, of New York, Washington and Atlanta, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura, to Frederick Tomkins, of New York and Tompkins Cove-on-the-Hudson.

Miss Graves made her debut in Washington two years ago, and is well known in New York, Washington and Atlanta.

Mr. Tomkins is the son of the Honorable and Mrs. Calvin Tomkins, of New York and Tompkins Cove, and is now waiting his commission in the aviation service of the country at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

At the Tea-Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Veagey Rainwater will entertain at the tea-dance at the Driving club Wednesday afternoon in compliment to Lieutenant and Mrs. Raymond Demere, inviting to meet them Mr. and Mrs. Dozier Lowndes, Mr. and Mrs. Winship Nunnally, Captain and Mrs. Horace Stringfellow, Captain and Mrs. Thomas Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emerson Brown, Miss Jennie Mobley, Dr. E. G. Ballinger, Mr. Norman Cooledge, Captain Howell Foreman, Lieutenant Ringgold Daraut, Lieutenant S. B. Lippett, Mr. Ralph Ragan, Captain Clark Howell.

To Club Women.

Major B. N. C. Camac, of the medical reserve at Fort McPherson, will address the Council of Jewish Women at their meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the vestry of the temple.

The council invites all others interested, especially the members of the City Federation of Women's Clubs.

Major Camac will tell of some of his experiences in the war zone while he was in the service of the allies, from which he was transferred to the United States reserve when we entered the war.

Charity Entertainment.

A spectacular children's pageant and fairy play will be held at the Jewish Educational Alliance, 90 Capitol avenue, on Thursday evening, December 27, at 8 p. m. Many scenes portraying historic and patriotic events will be enacted by a large cast of talented children. Another part of the program will furnish lively representations of Mother Goose rhymes and other well-known children's tales. There will be elaborate costumes and a pleasing variety of interpretative and aesthetic dancing. The entire program is under the personal direction of Mrs. Gus Hoffman, who has composed the sketches and the musical accompaniment. The proceeds will be turned over to local philanthropic organizations. Refreshments and dancing will follow the entertainment. A large attendance is anticipated.

Soldiers' Dance.

The Jewish Educational Alliance of 90 Capitol avenue, will keep open house Christmas day for the soldiers who are visiting the city. This organization has arranged a dance for the night of December 25, to which all soldiers and civilians are most cordially invited. Irresistible music will be furnished by a popular Atlanta band. Come and bring your friends. Refreshments will be served.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Captain H. H. Hawkins, of the Georgia Tech aviation school, has been transferred to Augusta. He leaves this week, and Mrs. Hawkins will join him there later.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Butt arrived Sunday from Texas, and Miss Marian Butt arrived from New York to spend the holidays at the Georgian Terrace.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conway left Sunday to spend Christmas in Charlotte, N. C., with Lieutenant Howard Conway, who is at Camp Sevier. They will return Wednesday.

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Dr. Homer V. Black arrived Saturday from the University of Georgia to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Black.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Lucas, Jr., have as their guest their mother, Mrs. Arthur M. Lucas, of Savannah.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Neall have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Firth, of London, England.

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Mrs. T. J. Gurr, of Waycross, Ga., is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. P. Evans.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Spalding and children will go to Athens Thursday to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Billups Phinizy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Park, of Louisville, are the guests of Mrs. E. E. Caldwell for Christmas. Mr. Sidney Edmonds, of St. Louis, has arrived for the holidays to join Mrs. Edmonds and children, who are spending several weeks with Mrs. E. E. Caldwell.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bruce announce the birth of a daughter, Nell Doyle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Scott are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Hine, in Birmingham.

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Miss Harriett McCullough returned Friday from school in New York for the holidays.

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Mrs. George W. Kendell, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Stanton motored from Savannah, accompanied by three others of his company.

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Miss Corrie B. La Zarus has arrived from Panama City, Fla., for the holidays, and is at home at 51 Williams street.

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Mrs. J. K. Jordan left last night for Pensacola, where she will join Captain Jordan for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lambert, whose marriage was an event of Sunday, are at Hotel Winecoff for the holidays.

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Mrs. Henry A. Williams returned Sunday to Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Morris Williams, who completed his course in the aviation school at Tech, accompanied her home for the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julius T. Jennings will return Wednesday from Spartanburg.

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Mrs. J. H. Hutchings, of Danville, Ky., is visiting her niece, Mrs. C. C. Clower, at 117 Bonaventure avenue.

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Mrs. H. H. Hirsch is at Davis-Fisher sanatorium, recovering after an operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. John St. Clair Brooks left yesterday to reside in Pittsburg, where Mr. Brooks is associated with H. Koppers & Co., coal and mining experts. Mrs. Brooks was Miss Mabel Clark, of Atlanta and Covington.

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Mr. Val Stanton, of the coast artillery service, is home from Fort Screven for Christmas.

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Mrs. I. B. Walton, of 110 Washita avenue, left Sunday for Virginia, where she is visiting friends and relatives.

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Miss Mary Pickard is convalescing at her home, 44 East Harris street.

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Mr. H. E. Harmon, who has been quite ill for a week, continues to improve.

Frances Tuller, has returned to New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Duke left last night to spend the holidays in Mississippi. Mrs. Duke will visit Sorority friends at different parts of the state.

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Miss Carolyn Holliday has returned from the convent school in Columbia, S. C., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holliday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stanley, Miss Martha Stanley and Mr. Bolling Stanley left Sunday for Norfolk to spend Christmas.

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Mr. V. L. Stanton, now of the coast artillery, stationed at Ft. Screven, is at home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Stanton. Mr.

HIS WEEK!

ATTENTION! HOMELESS BUSINESS GIRLS

The Patriotic league is inviting every one of you business girls working in Atlanta and away from home to come to the Young Women's Christian association, in the Arcade building, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and there you will have such a good time at the "Homeless Business Girls' party" that you will forget as nearly as you can that you are not at home.

The club room of the Y. W. C. A. is decorated in your honor and the Patriotic league girls are going to sing Christmas carols for you. Do not fail to come! You will have an awfully good time. A hot supper will be served, 15 cents a plate.

College Park Woman's Club.

The College Park Woman's club met Wednesday afternoon at the Temple Avenue High school, Mrs. Dan Lyle presiding.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. McAfee, chairman of arts and crafts, introduced Mrs. Jerome, of the Atlanta Art association, who gave an interesting address on "Vocational Training as related to Mountain Schools and Rural Communities." A feature of the meeting was the display of knitted squares made by the College Park children for the soldier blankets.

An instructive paper on current events was read by Miss Georgina Still.

The program was closed with two musical selections by Miss Frances Stovall: Liszt's "Nightingale" and "Shepherd's Hey," by Percy Grainger.

BABY'S NOSE IS KEY TO LUNGS

Mothers and nurses are warned against neglecting the care of baby's nose, especially when suffering from a bad cold. As infants do not know how to blow the nose the secretions accumulate, become insanitary, irritating and germ-infested. The germs have a tendency to spread to the throat, internal ear tubes and the lungs and may cause ear-aches, deafness, adenoids, enlarged tonsils and may even favor pneumonia and tuberculosis.

Serious complications and surgical operations may often be avoided if the mother will keep her child's nose and throat clean, sanitary and germ-free. For this purpose the best thing is a very mild salve containing the correct proportions of the soothing, cleansing and antiseptic oils of eucalyptus, wintergreen, menthol and pinus sylvestris with camphor and refined petrolatum. All the drug stores now sell this mild salve under the name Eucapine Salve. It is especially prepared for the mother's use with her children, and sells for 25c for a large family jar.

The little tots enjoy Eucapine Salve and soon learn to call for it by name and doctor themselves when they feel irritation of the nose and throat. They consider it fun and it keeps their noses and throats clean, sanitary and free from secretions and germs.—(adv.)

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The Greetings of the Season To All Our Friends

There's so much good that we wish for you on this happy Christmas we hardly know how to say it—so that you will know we are sincere in our expression.

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Facts About the Sugar Situation

Our Government has asked you to use sugar sparingly. We believe that the people of this country will be glad to do their part to conserve the sugar supply when they know the facts.

These facts are as follows:

More than two-thirds of the source of Europe's sugar supply is within the present battle lines. This has resulted in greatly reducing the production of sugar in Europe.

England and France and other countries have been forced to go for sugar to Cuba.

Ordinarily, nearly all of the Cuban raw sugar comes to the United States and is refined here, chiefly for home use. This is not the case now.

In view of the exceptional world demand for sugar there is no surplus, and barely enough to tide us over until the new crop comes in. The people of the New England and Atlantic Coast States should use sugar sparingly. No one should hoard or waste it.

This Company has no surplus sugar to sell. It is working with the Government to conserve the supply, and to take care of the Allies so far as possible.

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RAIL UNION CHIEFS CALLED BY WILSON

At Conference Thursday the President Will Outline His Decision in Regard to Railroad Situation.

Washington, December 24.—President Wilson has summoned the chiefs and legislative agents of the four railroad brotherhoods to a conference at the white house Thursday.

It is expected that the president will outline to the representatives of the railroad workers whatever action he has decided is necessary to obtain efficient transportation in the war crisis.

Both the chiefs and the legislative agents have conferred with the president recently. The chiefs soon after their demands were made on the railroads for increased wages, and the legislative agents several days ago, when they asked for assurances that war demands should not relax the safety restrictions imposed on railroad operation. They were told that nothing of that kind was contemplated.

The new conference came as a surprise. President Wilson has been studying all phases of the railroad question and it has been understood that he intended to address congress on the subject after the holidays. While sentiment in favor of governmental operations of the roads apparently has been growing, no intimation of what the president would recommend has been given out.

INJUNCTION IS ISSUED AGAINST THE STRIKERS

Gulfport, Miss., December 24.—Upon application of the Gulfport and Mississippi Coast Traction company, Federal Judge Niles today granted an injunction to restrain striking power plant and electric car employees of the company or their sympathizers from acts of violence or in any way interfering with the operation of the plant or cars. The traction company, which furnishes electric light and car service to Mississippi coast cities from Pass Christian to Ocean Springs, alleged that last night some of their wires were cut and that some were short circuited with the rails, constituting a danger to pedestrians.

The company officials announced today that a force of United States deputy marshals will arrive here tonight and take charge of their property, the local police stating that other activities interfered with their handling the situation. The traction officials charged that open threats against the company's property have been made by strike sympathizers.

"Experience" is like the sunshine of a cloudless day. Don't miss this delightful play at the Atlanta theater tonight and all week.

MOVEMENT IS STARTED TO CARE FOR EX-SLAVES

Many Too Old to Work and, Without Relatives, Need Help Badly.

The inception of a movement that is expected to sweep all over the southland—a movement among the negro race to provide comfort in their old age for the thousands of poverty-stricken ex-slaves of their race, was begun at a meeting held Monday morning in Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Auburn avenue and Butler street.

Many old slaves, unable to work and make a living, and with no relatives or friends to assist them, hobbled up to the altar and were given money with which to provide themselves with warm clothing and something good to eat. The money given to the aged negroes was provided by the Ex-Slave Association of Atlanta, of which Professor B. R. Holmes, president of the Holmes Institute, is secretary and founder.

President Holmes said, in addressing the meeting: "There is no people who deserve more sympathy and help from the citizens of Atlanta than you, and no people have shown such true devotion and received such merited praise from all men and all races. It is the duty of all to see that these old people do not suffer for the necessities of life during the remainder of their days."

Holmes continued to say that the good white and colored citizens have contributed to this fund. The association is in need of $500 to continue the work of alleviating suffering among the unfortunate people. The Holmes Institute will receive donations and clothing.

Strassburg Monument No Longer Shows Crepe, But Stars and Stripes

Paris, December 24.—The Strassburg monument on the Place Concorde, which, during the years before the war was draped with crepe and for which flowers and bunting were substituted in August, 1914, today flies the Star and Stripes alongside the French tri-color. The American and French flags were raised over the monument to the Alsatian city yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd. American Ambassador Sharp and a number of delegates from societies of natives of Alsace-Lorraine were present.

The flags were raised in the name of the General Alsatian-Lorraine Association of America and the World League of New York for the restitution of Alsace-Lorraine.

7,000 Canadians Decorated.

Ottawa, December 24.—London dispatches to the Reuter agency here today said 7,000 decorations have been conferred during the war on members of the Canadian expeditionary force for valor in the field and for outstanding war service. Seven officers and twelve men have gained the coveted Victoria cross.

Many Beautiful Types of Women Are Shown In the Modern Morality Play, "Experience"

Three pretty women in "Experience" at the Atlanta today. Left to right: Alice Palmer as Passion; Leota Sinclair as Intoxication, and Leona Hogarth as Frailty.

There are many beautiful types of fascinating girlhood in George V. Hobart's modern morality play "Experience." Mr. Hobart spent two years in writing the play, but an even greater task confronted the producer's selecting the various types of girls for the play. As Mr. Hobart has chosen in "Experience" to have the various vices and virtues, which Youth meets when he goes out into the world in search of fame and fortune impersonated by charming young ladies in order that just the right types might be selected, a committee of artists were asked to assist in choosing the young ladies for the various roles.

For the character of Love, hundreds of girls were considered before an ideal type was found. There was much difficulty in selecting one to play Frivolity. This is a particularly difficult part and requires a young girl who has a certain manner of reckless abandon. Then there was another tireless search to find the young lady for the character of Excitement, for she must be restless, charming, alluring and even dangerous.

One of the greatest difficulties they had was to find a young lady for the role of Slander. This is a character that carries with it the eternal indictment against womanhood.

Three of the most important characters in "Experience" are Passion, Intoxication and Frailty. The greatest possible care had to be used in selecting a young lady for Frailty, and as for Passion, it was found that the greatest discrimination must be used for selecting an actress for this role. To put a vulgar woman in the part of Passion would make it absolutely repulsive and so it was found necessary to find an actress who had both breeding and personality and particularly must she be a capable actress to play the part.

For Intoxication, it was discovered that the only one who could play this role without offense was a young lady whose strongest beverage came from the soda water fountain. For Hope, the producers found the only girl who could give the right atmosphere to the part was a college girl. Then the part of Pleasure required a young lady who was thoroughly familiar with the requirements of a social leader and could act the hostess. For Fashion it was necessary to select a young woman of discriminating taste who could wear smart gowns and cultivated a taste and knowledge of sartorial art.

"Experience" comes to the Atlanta theater as the special Christmas week attraction, beginning with a matinee today, and continuing all that week.

BELL HOUSE FLYING SERVICE FLAG WITH TWENTY-FIVE STARS

Twenty-five stars adorn the service flag which has just been hung in one of the Peachtree windows of the Bell House club, representing twenty-four members of this well-known Atlanta institution and one of its colored waiters, all of whom left its doors to enter the military service.

Those represented by the stars on the Bell House flag are Captains Warren Moise, Fonville McWhorter, Shirley Olympius and Henry W. Lyon, Lieutenants R. Stewart Brown, John T. Hardisty, Sion B. Hawkins, Archie Lee, W. B. Sadler and Dana Belser, Selectman F. A. Leisure, Jr., and Sergeant Thomas Tompkins, colored, all of whom are stationed at Camp Gordon; Major John F. Denton at the Sixth General hospital, Fort McPherson; Captain W. A. Pearson, medical corps, Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.; Ensign Miles Chisholm, U. S. Naval reserve; Lieutenant Lauren Foreman at the quartermaster Training camp, Camp Johnston, Fla.; Lieutenant Louis A. Healey, assistant to the quartermaster at St. Louis; Lieutenant George Flynn, Fort Oglethorpe; Dr. E. Victor Keller, with the British Army Hospital service; Alexander R. Geissler, with the Emory unit; Langdon C. Quin and Paul Weathers at the Aviation Training camp, Kelly field, San Antonio, Texas; Captain W. M. Dunn, medical service, U. S. Marine corps; Harry W. Thompson, U. S. navy, and Doll Ballard, hospital corps, Fort McPherson. All of these are now in active service except Messrs. Geissler and Thompson, both of whom have enlisted and are awaiting the formal call to duty.

In addition to those of its members who went into the service from its doors the Bell house is also represented by a large number of others who are now in the service but who had left the Bell house on account of marrying or leaving Atlanta before they offered themselves for military duty.

LURED INTO SALOON AND SHOT TO DEATH

Gretna, La., December 24.—Frank Burke, former special policeman, and Bruno Behler were arrested here today by Sheriff Marrero and lodged in jail charged with first degree murder in connection with the killing last night of Captain Joseph Fisher, deputy sheriff of Jefferson parish and formerly chief of police of Gretna. Captain Fisher was shot while in the ware room of a saloon. The authorities charged that Behler lured Fisher into the ware room and that Burke entered behind the deputy and shot him through the head. He died almost instantly.

About ten years ago Fisher, then chief of police, and Burke engaged in a pistol fight here in which Burke was wounded and later sentenced to a term in the penitentiary. He was pardoned after serving two years. In September, 1915, Burke killed Policeman C. F. Vorbusch in a revolver duel. Burke was acquitted on the plea of self-defense.

Electoral Reform for Hungary.

Zurich, December 24.—The franchise bill, which has just been introduced in the lower house of the Hungarian parliament, in addition to giving the vote to every Hungarian citizen, male or female, 24 years of age, provides for the election of women to parliament.

L. & N. CATASTROPHE DUE TO "MAN FAILURE"

That's the Way Officials Explain Wreck That Cost Over Forty Lives.

Louisville, Ky., December 24.—"Man failure" caused the disaster which cost more than two score lives when two Louisville & Nashville passenger trains came together in a rear-end collision last Thursday at Shepherdsville, according to a statement issued tonight by B. M. Starks, general manager of the Louisville & Nashville.

In his statement, which summarized the findings of a board of inquiry made up of railroad officials, he says, "the first negligence" was the failure of the flagman and conductor of the train ahead "to protect the rear of their train while it was standing on the main line at and near Shepherdsville and in failing to protect it while not making schedule time before reaching Shepherdsville."

The engineer of the fast train which followed is also charged with negligence in that "he failed to have his train under control as he approached Shepherdsville, so that if need be he could stop before passing the station. Instead of this, though, he did not get the signal to proceed, he continued at such a rate of speed he not only passed the station but ran 1,200 feet beyond."

The wreckage of the train ahead was carried 300 feet beyond the point where it was hit, the statement adds.

The flagman and conductor referred to were killed. The engineer was one of the witnesses called before the board of inquiry.

The operator at Shepherdsville is exonerated by the statement, which says "he did everything possible in the premises."

WILSON GIVES TURKEYS TO WHITE HOUSE FORCE

Washington, December 24.—President Wilson will enjoy an old-fashioned Christmas, with a tree for his grandchildren and surrounded by members of his family. The president and Mrs. Wilson will attend church in the morning and later either he or some member of the family will distribute gifts to about fifty children residing near the Country club, where the president plays golf.

More than 125 turyes were distributed to white house employees today as gifts from the president.

The president and Mrs. Wilson walked through the shopping district shortly before noon today and were greeted with "Merry Christmas" by many in the crowds. The president acknowledged the greetings with smiles.

Interned Germans Escape.

Salt Lake City, December 24.—Ferdinand Kube and Kurtz Wilkins, German civilian prisoners interned at Fort Douglas, escaped today, according to a statement made by the military authorities.

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Red Cross Membership Drive Will Continue Until Jan. 1

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.

The members of the Red Cross membership drive committee are R. H. Martin, chairman; W. R. C. Smith and E. A. Kalkhurst, vice chairmen; A. C. Newell, L. R. Halle, Sherrod Kennedy, Paul Wilkes, W. T. Perkerson, James R. Holliday and A. S. Adams.

The success of the Red Cross membership campaign, with many office buildings and business institutions still uncanvassed, has encouraged the membership committee to continue the drive in Atlanta until December 31. This will enable committees more thoroughly to round up their work and give the competitive committees of the Fulton county high schools time to continue their drive for members the rest of the week.

"But all committees must positively have their reports in the headquarters of the committee, 1622 Candler building, by next Monday morning, December 31," stated R. H. Martin, chairman of the membership drive committee, yesterday afternoon.

"We had registered 15,000 members Saturday evening, and Monday we took in many more. Today will be rest day, but tomorrow our committees will renew their work, and I feel safe in predicting that we will have 18,000 members enrolled by Saturday night.

Girls' High School.

"The Girls' High school reported today over 1,300 members, and they have not finished their canvass. We have not a full report from the splendid workers in Decatur, and the ward committtees have not made their full reports.

"When one considers that the past week has been in a way the busiest of the year, with appeals being made by local charities, by committees interested in the Red Cross Christmas seals, in the knitting ball and innumerable other entertainments, Atlanta has done nobly by the Red Cross membership campaign, but we have still to reach those who have not yet seen their individual responsibility in the war.

"The Red Cross so forcefully and dramatically answers the question: 'How can I help?' that I believe that before this year is out we will have enrolled many thousand more than our quota of members in the southern division records."

Last night the Red Cross service flag shone brightly in the windows of thousands of Atlanta's business institutions and private homes. They will remain in the windows until the membership drive has finished. Any one wishing to join the Red Cross, and who has not been reached by the committee, can phone to headquarters, 1622 Candler building.

Work Elsewhere.

Washington, December 24.—There is a home for crippled children, a Protestant institution, in Pittsburg, where the little ones were told something about the Red Cross, and how it took care of many children and soldiers and "hurt people," who otherwise would suffer. Perhaps because their own arms and legs were so much awry, and they had no prospect of the running, jumping, jubilant youth of other American children, their eyes saw straight into the very heart of suffering. This is what they did—they poured their precious savings, pennies and nickels which had been given them from time to time, a few larger pieces, and a bill or two, into a white box marked with the Red Cross.

Some influential men of the city were seated around a table talking about raising money for the American Red Cross. That small white box was there and some made as if to drop in contributions. But one of them held it up and said: "No; no further gift is permitted here. We could not add to this." And in the presence of this gift to the American Red Cross from the home for crippled children there was a sudden quietness among these men of the world.

In Convents.

In the Convent of the Sacred Heart in New York, where two or three hundred sheltered children, rich in kindness, receive their early education, the reverend mother speaks often of the children abroad. Without asking for direct sacrifice, she has mentioned that sometimes when one is about to buy a new hair ribbon, or a pair of silk stockings, on stopping to think one finds they are not needed so much, perhaps, as food and clothing may be needed for children of the war. And so many a radiant little gift of girlish sacrifice has been placed in her hands to send to them.

One day—it was long before we, too, were in the war—these children, girls from 4 to 14 years, held a conference among themselves. They decided to ask the reverend mother how much it would amount to in money or barrels of flour if they gave up their "gouter" for the rest of the year; that little daily treat at 4:30, of plain cake or toast and a sweet—the "party" that was at the high point of the day. Learning its equivalent, they asked that this be denied them, and the money sent to those other children overseas.

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Christmas Greetings

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OUR WAR CHRISTMAS.

War, with all of its stern and imperative demands that can be met only in sacrifice, is upon us. But so is Christmas—our first Christmas in the world-war!

Even while men are fighting, with passion at white heat, we nevertheless can pause to light a candle; and by a saving grace, we are able to, as we should, put our hearts into this as in former observances of today's holy occasion, and to scatter joy and cheer throughout a world temporarily withered by the cruel blast and blight of war.

It is the adult who feels the war—who can sense its bitterness and pain; who knows what it is. Fortunately, the child does not—the American child; at least, not yet!—and Christmas is to the little child's heart the one day of the year of days. To the children on Christmas day there is no war; the world is at peace. Their universe is overflowing with unalloyed delight and the joy of hopes fulfilled—no dregs, no cloud, no murkiness. The center of it is the Christmas tree, and it is aglow in the light of the Christmas candle.

"How far that little candle throws its beam!—
Thus shines a good deed in a naughty world."

It is with profound thankfulness that we may know that the candles are burning tonight; that the Yuletide fires are aglow throughout the land, and that happiness is everywhere where are the innocent and confident hearts of childhood.

Santa Claus is to the little folks today the same as he was to those of a century ago. They have anticipated him, they have watched for him; they have known that he would come. And, thanks to the spirit of Christmas, war cannot keep him away: He is coming!

The day is the day of cheer, the giving of cheer and the doing of good deeds to shine through the darkness of the world in war. Peace and good will to all men reigns today in the spirit of Christmas; and the world is better!

The star in the east will be as bright tonight and to our eyes as it was one thousand nine hundred and seventeen years ago to the wise men on the night that it beckoned to humanity's priceless Gift in the Bethlehem manger!

HELP FOR THE EX-SLAVES.

The movement that was initiated at a meeting of colored people in the Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church last Monday, and which has as its purpose the providing of comfort for the aged ex-slaves of the south, whose day of ability to provide for themselves is done, is one that is worthy general support by the white people as well as black.

As it is pointed out in a news story elsewhere in this issue of The Constitution, there are many hundreds of former slaves throughout the south who spent the best parts of their lives in the service of their masters, and who are now so advanced in years and enfeebled in body that they are unable to provide themselves with the necessities of life.

Many such were at the Big Bethel, and they presented a pathetic sight as they hobbled forward to the altar, where, largely through the altruistic activities of Professor B. R. Holmes, president of the Holmes institute, they were presented money with which to purchase warm clothing and "something good to eat."

That money was provided by the ex-Slaves' Association of Atlanta, of which Professor Holmes was founder, and of which he is the secretary.

The aged beneficiaries of the association are colored folk who have served their time, and served it well; and who are remembered now for their devotion to the tasks assigned them when they were in bondage and for their loyalty to their white masters and mistresses, and Professor Holmes truthfully said in addressing them, that "there are no people who deserve more sympathy and help from the citizens of Atlanta."

He also says, furthermore, that "it is the duty of all to see that these old people do not suffer for the necessities of life during the remainder of their days."

The association is in need of $500 to complete its planned work of mercy in behalf of the old former slaves—which sum is necessary to prevent absolute suffering among these unfortunate people during the remainder of the winter.

There should be no difficulty experienced in recruiting that amount among the white people of Atlanta. All who can should contribute to this fund, and those who cannot give money, but who can donate wearing apparel of any sort, may send their contributions to the Holmes institute, where it will be gratefully received.

No ex-slave should be permitted to suffer!

WORTH ATTENTION!

Hardly a week passes that somebody is not either killed or injured in automobile accidents in or near Atlanta. Such accidents are all too frequent, and they are all the more to be deplored because most of them were avoidable.

It does not necessarily follow that the driver of the car is to blame in each instance, but it too frequently happens that he is.

In a communication appearing in another column of this page R. H. White, an Atlanta business man, cites an instance in which he personally protested against the issuance of a chauffeur's license to a driver whom he knew to be unfit, but he says "I was informed there was nothing (for the secretary of state) to do but to license anybody who presented the required indorsements, and that it was not incumbent upon the state to ascertain whether the indorsements were genuine or from reputable people!"

If that is so, then the wonder is that there are not more automobile accidents in Georgia than there are!

So long as any irresponsible, liquor-drinking driver, irrespective of fitness or past record, may procure a state license to drive an automobile over the highways of Georgia, what protection has the public!

Surely Mr. White has here pointed at something that demands legislative attention at the earliest possible moment.

CHILDREN IN BUSINESS.

An early, practical beginning on the thrift line and the road to financial independence was given the children of Harrisonville, Mo., by the Bank of Harrisonville.

The Kansas City Times tells of the organization of a calf and sheep club, by the bank, the institution "buying the animals, and reselling them, at cost, to forty-nine children."

The best feature of it is that the bank takes the promissory notes of the children for the cost price of the animals, "due after they have matured and been marketed."

A business understanding is had with all of them; and not only that, for, as the Kansas City paper puts it, "it is double patriotism, for it increases the nation's meat supply and builds up the local community."

This plan to interest children in the development of industrial enterprises—especially those of the farms—has worked well wherever it has been tried, notably in Georgia, as well as other southern states.

It puts children on their mettle, and a rivalry in record making is the result.

It is where they have a chance to show what is in them, and they do not fail to measure up to the meaning of the business confidence which has been placed in them.

It will be all right if the make-believe Santa Claus has money as well as whiskers to burn.

Of course, the kaiser will say his god told him Jerusalem was no place for a Hohenzollern son.

The forecast of that German peace business is nothing but wheatless days for hungry Russians.

Too bad those Russians are peppering each other with so much ammunition when it could do so much good for the world otherwise directed.

Somehow China seems not altogether to relish the idea of Japan and Uncle Sam's agreeing on policies affecting it without the dragon's being let into the confab.

Santa Claus is the same old jolly good fellow, who gets right down to business, and lets the high price of stockings go hang!

The hunters have been asked to "conserve the game;" and there's no longer any fun in shooting guides.

In the Hooverized household Father can now finish his breakfast in time to catch a car.

It's the thrift habit that makes Christmas cheer—in fact, three cheers all round.

If you don't keep the conservation contract, the song may be changed to "Way Over in the Famished Land."

Christmas turkey hash prospect same as usual, but it will be pretty hard to cut prices into mincemeat.

And still—do that Christmas shopping early. This thing of having to lock up our money every night is too much like working overtime.

Reinforced by Santa Claus, the army of Christmas children is invincible.

JUST FROM GEORGIA

By Frank L. Stanton

The Home Road.

I.

When the home-road's nearin' home brighter seem the skies,
Hearts, they beat in music—sing away the sighs!
Love comes out to meet us—takes us by the hand,
In the Promised Land, lads,—in the Promised Land!

II.

There the sweet fields call us from the paths we roam;
O'er the stormy waters sure the ships sail home;
In the old, loved home-light, children glad we stand,
In Life's Promised Land, lads,—in Life's Promised Land!

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Joytime Philosophy.

Now is the time to let go of the hand of Tribulation, and reach up where Joy's fiddle is, and "swing corners!"

The world turns 'round to the rosy side every day, and it don't charge a cent for taking you there.

You mayn't be able to whistle off your troubles, but maybe they'll go to dancing if you hit up a jig-tune.

The Soul that sings along the way to Glory doesn't have to lose time learning the high notes after it gets there.

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The Joyous Visitor.

Cold Wind knocks like a bailiff at the door,
But I tell him "Mister Christmas is a-comin'!
He's goin' to light the fire—fill the stockin's o' the poor,"
I tell him: "Mister Christmas is a-comin'!"
He's the friend that's welcome, an' he's wantin' for to see
Light in the windows—hear the music ringin' free;
An' we're goin' to hang the holly, trim the happy Christmas Tree—
Joy to the Christmas Time a-comin'!

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The Deacon's Holiday Outlook.

Judd Mortimer Lewis writes of the holiday prospects of Deacon George Bailey, of The Houston Post's "Observation" column:

"The poor deacon ain't got a thing to swear off on. He reminds us of the young man immortalized in verse by some poet of bygone days:

"There was a young man in Bellaire,
Who said, 'I am free from all care,'
I am smiling and bland,
You must all understand,
And I neither smoke, drink, chew nor swear!"

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What He's There For.

Noted by The Kansas City Star "Starbeams" Man.

"I don't skurcely see how Nephew Adrian is going to get along over there in Europe," said Mrs. Hornbeak. "He can't speak enough of any foreign language to make himself understood."

"I don't s'pose he'll need to," returned Farmer Hornbeak. "As I understand it, he has gone to shoot Germans, not to debate with 'em."

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A Home-Tune.

Plenty on the hilltop,
Plenty on the plain,
Lord, send the sunshine
And keep back the rain!
Keep us hale and hearty
For holdin' of our ground,
We'll keep a little Plenty
And we'll pass the rest around!

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Br'er Williams' Christmas Word.

Thank de Lord fer Christmas! I always gits mo'n what I s'pects ter git, an' I don't desarve what I gits. Howsomever, de Righteous is never forsook; he gits what's comin' ter him, in hard times or hallelula. Amen!

Lax Chauffeur Licensing System Is Community Menace

Editor Constitution: Guy Bomar, the chauffeur driving the automobile which was run down Thursday morning by a West Point train at Tillman crossing, when he was seriously injured and another negro in the car was killed, was in my employ in October, 1916. While my family was attending a circus he loaded the car with negroes, tanked up on blind tiger whisky and started out for a joy-ride. Shortly he collided with another auto, smashed both of them, injured two ladies in the other car, and with his fist knocked another lady down in his efforts to escape.

After serving a sentence in prison our state authorities again duly licensed him as a chauffeur in 1917.

I went personally to the secretary of state's office and protested that he was unfit to drive a car. I was informed there was nothing to do but to license anybody who presented the required indorsements, and it was incumbent upon the state to ascertain whether the indorsements were genuine or from reputable people.

Hundreds of men, women and children are being run down, killed or injured every year in our city by automobiles; and I believe in a majority of cases it is caused by incompetent and reckless drivers.

Why should not Atlanta protect its citizens by refusing to allow drivers to operate cars within its limits who, by their past conduct of dishonesty, recklessness and dissipation, are notoriously unfit, and a positive menace to the community?

R. H. WHITE,
President Southern Wood Preserving Co.
Atlanta, Ga.

Today's Events

I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year.—Charles Dickens.

Our first Christmas at war in more than half a century.

Today is the 275th anniversary of the birth of Sir Isaac Newton, discoverer of the law of gravitation.

The winter exhibition of the National Academy of Design opens in New York today, to continue until January 13.

What is planned to be the most brilliant military ball in the history of Chicago is to be given tonight for the benefit of th Y. M. C. A. hut at Camp Grant.

Thousands of residents of Washington, with President Wilson probably among them, will gather around the steps of the national capitol today for the annual community Christmas carol festival.

For hundreds of millions of true believers this Christmas day will be a day of great and unusual rejoicing because of the deliverance of Jerusalem from the hands of the Turk.

By order of the federal fuel administrator of Minnesota this is to be the last night in which cluster street lights will be permitted to shine in Minnesota cities until after the war ends.

Their first Christmas as enlisted men in the service of the United States will long be recalled by the thousands of soldiers in the training camps, for the day will be made as attractive for them as possible by their commanding officers and hundreds of interested friends.

LIFTING THE TEUTONIC VEIL: ENEMY NEWS AND OPINION

Under this heading will be published from time to time quotations from the press of Germany and Austria-Hungary which The Constitution has arranged to receive by cable and mail through The Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Flour From Wolf's Root.

Th unhappy scientists and inventors of Europe spend much of their time striving to discover substitutes for food and clothing. The latest discovery, according to The National Zeitung of Basle, is another substitute for wheat flour:

"We learn from La Suisse Liberale that the making of bread from manick flour is being tested. This flour is procured from the roots of the wolf's root, which grows in Brazil and which has been in extensive use as a foodstuff for many years. The flour obtained therefrom is extraordiparily white, possesses a good taste and has great nutritive qualities.

"At a recent dinner, at which English, French, Barzilian and Swiss notabilities were present, products from the flour in question were served and its good points were acknowledged by all present. Even if the marine insurance from Argentine is very high, this disadvantage is overcome by the fact that manick is very cheap and the cost of production would be comparatively low. According to La Suisse Liberale, a bakery has already been established in Berne for the making of bread with manick flour."

Dernburg Democratic.

In spite of his complete failure to create in America a sympathic understanding of Germany, Dr. Dernburg is occupied trying to create an understanding of America in Germany. The Berliner Tageblatt quotes the following excerpts from an article which he contributed to Deutsche Politik, urging that no remarks of President Wilson's should stand in the way of immediate democratization of Germany:

"We are all agreed that we do not need the outside world to put our house in order. But I seek in vain the logic in the inference of the Vaterlaendischen and the like. For if foreigners have nothing to do with German affairs then Wilson's words should not exist for them at all and we should arrange our affairs as though they had never been spoken. But just the contrary is desired. Because Wilson demands democratizing, comes the prompt reaction 'no, not at all' (justament nicht).

"A direct subserviency to a foreign power is not at all conceivable, and here comes the 'cloven foot' of the entire movement magnificently to light. German liberalism and social democracy for thirty years have desired the democratization of the German and Prussian state institutions. They demand popular authority in parliament and in the government, responsible state ministers, free right to work (freie Arbeitsrecht), a change in the Prussian election laws, the abolition of the code of menial service for agricultural labor and similar improvements.

"And there are today wise conservatives (in which party some of our wisest and most scholarly heads are included), who know that one must not oppose these things any longer, but express one's sentiments resolutely and honestly. But the Vaterlaendischen do not belong to these clever people. They demand that German democracy shall simply put aside its program, for the immediate accomplishment of which no more opportune time could be. They demand that the king go back on his word. That which is held for right, independent and responsible we must not do, while the rest of the world living under similar conditions, is powerful and competent. And at the same time one appeals to the unity, to the overwhelming loyalty thus standing between the kaiser and the people. The kaiser is the last one grateful for this."

Comment on Wilson Note.

After Dernburg had called attention "to the fact that not alone the German people, but the kaiser also, stood for the same principles (according to his advice to the Czar in 1905)," he continued:

"One must emphasize that at a word of command a storm of telegrams broke over the kaiser in which the claim was put forth that, according to the Wilson note, government and people were to be separated, seeds of disloyalty sown, and the fight against the Hohenzollern declared. I have needlessly troubled myself to find anywhere in the Wilson note anything of this kind. But on this manifestation of loyalty, which rightly in itself could only have very well pleased the kaiser, came the awaited thanks that produced an opportune foil to those who could not refrain from telegraphing their imperial loyalty in a somewhat needless manner.

"This is not entirely just to the greater part of the nation, who none the less modestly carry their loyalty in their hearts. Expedient was surely not, for now comes again the impression that the German people would not be considered in the peace, and as though Wilson had put up the most unheard-of demands. This naturally suits the Vaterlaendischen wire-pullers perfectly, and it is a pretty piece of demagogy, whoever got it up. The resolute and honest people have unfortunately once again remarked nothing."

Dernburg further calls attention to the words of the late George von Siemens: "The most stupid man is he who believes he can deceive another." From this he draws the conclusion:

"The aim of German politics is through resolution and honesty in our internal affairs, in our war methods and in our diplomatic negotiations, to break through the inner front of our adversary, in that we convince that part of the foreign peoples who are likewise resolute and honest, that they will find fellow sympathizers among the Germans; that they may, just as with us, advocate a moderate and secure peace and for the restoration of the ideals of a contrite world, to which purpose the resolution of the reichstag gave the first impetus.

"Then would the Pan-English, the Pan-French, chauvinist and imperialist be removed from power and there would spring up groups of statesmen with whom an eternally just, satisfactory, lasting hope of development and assuring peace could be brought about; the only hope for which is that the German people remain true to their character and find themselves again in the words: 'Resolute and honest.'"

Christmas in Other Lands

One of the prettiest of Christmas customs in the Norwegian practice of giving, on Christmas day, a dinner to the birds.

One of the most joyous of Christmas celebrations is that in Naples, where the day is observed with fairs and bonfires and fireworks.

In France, Austria, Italy and other Roman Catholic countries, the midnight mass on Christmas eve is one of the most impressive services of the year.

Among the rural folk in many parts of England it is a popular belief that persons who die on Christmas eve are certain of immediate and eternal happiness.

In Spain it has been the custom for ages to include in the Christmas celebration the giving of pardons to all prisoners who are serving sentences for light offenses.

Many little Belgian boys and girls look under their pillows for the Engelsboek on Christmas morning, believing that the angel Gabriel himself will have placed the cake there.

Christmas day in Corsica is observed by the people as a religious festival, but not as a social one, and there are no family gatherings as in America and in most of the countries of Europe.

Among the orthodox of Serbia and Bulgaria a very singular custom prevails. If it can possibly be avoided, no one crosses a strange threshold on the morning of Christmas day.

A superstition of the Scotch is that it is very unlucky for any but a dark-haired person to first cross the threshold on Christmas morning, the reason assigned being that Judas had red hair.

The midnight mass in St. Mark's is the chief feature of the Christmas celebration in Venice. On this occasion the historic church is lighted with hundreds of wax candles, each more than seven feet tall.

Among the Spanish peasants it is the popular belief that, on Christmas eve, ere the clock strikes 12, the Virgin, bringing blessings in her train, visits every home where she can find an image or portrait of the Babe new-born.

In the Italian highlands, for centuries there has been a quaint and pretty custom, at Christmas, of making votice offerings at the shrines of the Redeemer of fruit and flowers by the peasants, each garbed in the picturesque dress of his own district.

A Christmas custom preserved in the Ukraines, the original significance of which seems to have been long since forgotten, is for the housewife to carefully preserve the sweepings from the cottage from Christmas day to New Year's day, and then burn the pile in a garden at sunrise.

The peasants of many of the European countries share the legend that animals are conscious when Christmas eve comes round. Many of the country folk believe that at midnight sheep awake and march in procession, and the cattle kneel in their stables, while, by a holy miracle, all the beasts are able to converse together. But it is considered a mortal sin for a human beong to attempt to overhear them.

LITTLE LOCALS ABOUT THINGS OF CITY INTEREST

Next Christmas day G. F. Buchanan and James Phillips will receive their liberty for a Christmas gift. Yesterday they commenced to serve a sentence of one year and one day in the federal prison on being convicted of having violated the Harrison narcotic act by selling morphine without a license. They were sentenced by Judge Newman Monday.

There will be two mail deliveries in the business section of the city today and one in the residential section. Parcel post packages, however, will be delivered as usual. The postoffice will be open until noon.

Zeke Bolton, 37 years old, colored, 515 Thurmond street, shot his chum, Will Wilson, 19 years old, 9 Lester street, late yesterday afternoon. Will promptly returned the compliment and shot Bolton. The men were not good marksmen and succeeded only in nicking each other. They are in the city jail awaiting trial.

Today's Birthdays

Brigadier General Henry H. Whitney, U. S. A., in command of Camp Shelby, born in Pennsylvania 51 years ago today.

Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, born in London 45 years ago today.

Robert M. Lovett, dean of the junior college of the University of Chicago, and who has written considerably for the "pacifist" press, born in Boston 47 years ago today.

Fay Templeton, for many years prominent on the American musical comedy stage, born at Little Rock, Ark., 52 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Paul R. Matthews, Episcopal bishop of New Jersey, born in Cincinnati 51 years ago today.

Dr. Albert F. Woods, president of the Maryland State College of Agriculture, born at Belvidere, Ill., 51 years ago today.

Walter Holke, infielder of the New York National league baseball team, born in St. Louis 25 years ago today.

FINE CHRISTMAS WEATHER.

"Christmas day will probably be fair and warm," said the weather man yesterday. Wednesday may be cold, but today, while it will be slightly cooler than it was Monday, will not be uncomfortably cold.

Belated, eleventh-hour Christmas shoppers had the weather to suit them, and judging by the great throngs in the streets, they took advantage of their opportunities. The lowest temperature was 34 degrees above zero. That was early in the morning, but by noon it was warm enough to leave off heavy wraps.

NO QUESTIONNAIRES SENT OUT ON CHRISTMAS DAY

There will be no questionnaires sent out to registrants under the selective draft law on Christmas day, but mailing of the questionnaires will be continued tomorrow.

None of the local exemption boards will do any work today. Under the questionnaire little latitude is allowed the boards in judging in what classifications men must be placed.

The special session of members of the Atlanta bar will be on hand again tomorrow to help registrants in answering the questions contained in the questionnaire.

Questionnaires have been mailed to 40 per cent of Atlanta's 20,000 registered youths. The remaining 60 per cent will be mailed out at the rate of 5 per cent per day, the last 5 per cent being mailed out on January 9. Those whose order numbers are far down the list in their wards will not receive their questionnaires until towards the very last. Seven days from date of mailing are allowed in which to return the questionnaires to the local exemption boards.

One Year Ago Today in War.

Berlin announced occupation of Isaktcha on the Danube.

Germany replied to American peace note, suggesting an immediate meeting of delegates.

Switzerland sent peace note to belligerents indorsing action previously taken by President Wilson.

HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

COMING HOME CLEAN.

"Next Saturday," writes a young correspondent, "I start home for my first holiday from school. I am a first-year medic, and I suppose you know something of the customs of college students. Before I go home I want to tell you something. It may interest you.

"I was just past eighteen when I entered college last September. At home father and mother assumed that their boys were clean morally. I say they assumed it. Of course they didn't know a thing about it. Well they were right. My younger brother (sixteen) nearly made a mistake, but fortunately I got wind of his conduct, explained a few things to him, and threw a big scare into him. It stopped him, all right, though some of his high school pals certainly tortured the kid for his sudden change of behavior.

"But here is what I wanted to say. It was tough sledding the first two months in college. There were scarcely half a dozen fellows in the freshman class who seemed strong enough to refuse all appeals from the 'bunch' to go 'down the line.' You know what I mean, of course. These half dozen fellows were guyed and hooted by all the real sports. In fact, they were almost ostracised by the bright bunch, the smart Alecks, as you called them in a great letter I had from you a year ago. 'Sis,' 'Gladys,' 'Mamma's boy'—these were our nicknames. We were not men at all, if we refused to line up with the crowd and do as the crowd wanted to do. We were just sissy-boys. That was what made it so darned hard. Get a bunch of 'good fellows' buzzing around and making game of a man's moral principles and that man is going to give in or be miserable. I have been miserable, and several times only chance kept me true to my determination to keep clean.

"Well, I go home Saturday, and I go home clean. There are several other fellows in my class going home sick. I am mighty glad now that I wrote to you, because there was something in your letter that appealed to me. You didn't preach morality at all. You just drove home some plain truths in a way that made them sink in, and believe me, you landed here. When I reach home I can still look my mother and my dad straight in the eye, for I have nothing to be ashamed of. Of course, this is nothing for a fellow to boast of, but just the same it is a great satisfaction, and I feel now that I can stick it out indefinitely along the same line throughout my college course.

"When medical students, who ought to know a thing or two, behave as the 'good fellows' in my class have behaved, Heaven help the ordinary literary college freshman, that is all I can say! I realize now in a way that failed to impress me when I received your letter the great significance of your statements."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Locomotor Ataxia.

I want to ask about my brother, who has locomotor ataxia. He lives in the west, and thinks a change to our climate would be good for his nerves. He gets about to business, with assistance, but suffers from the lightning pains at night, for which he has to take considerable medicine. He is never satisfied not to be trying something. Has had various doctors' treatments, but without much help. What can you suggest? (C. M. H.)

ANSWER—Climate is of no importance. Your brother, I fear, is too fond of "trying" things. Intensive specific medication by his doctor offers the best chance of stopping the progress of the disease, and incidentally overcoming the lightning pains he has at night. Considerable improvement in the control of muscles may be obtained from careful and persevering muscle training or re-education exercises, provided the patient is tractable and not self-willed and determined to manage his own treatment in spite of the doctors.

The Gravity of the Trouble.

My doctor says I have a mild form of kidney trouble, though he will not say I have Bright's disease. The urine shows no sugar or albumin, but always has "low gravity." Is that a sign of Bright's disease? Blood pressure is normal, I sleep well, heart action bad at times. What do you advise me to do? (C. W. M.)

ANSWER—Low gravity in itself is not significant—often noted when patient happens to be taking much fluid or nervous in temperament. Sugar, of course, is not found in Bright's disease. You do not give any data upon which advice may be based. Microscopical examination of urine should be made. Weak heart may account for the low gravity. Possibly moderate open air exercise, like walking two miles a day, would improve matters.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers' names are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is inclosed. Requests for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases cannot be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of The Constitution.

"Jerusalem Restored."

(Suggested by editorial in The Constitution on "Jerusalem Restored." City captured by the British December 9.)

I.

We have seen thy "Holy Places,"
Wake from dreams that haunt thy sleep;
We have seen thy crumbling altars,
Where the Nations came to weep—
Shrine of Man's historic crusades,
Victim of Man's greatest Wrong,
Fate restores thee thy Dominion,
Zion, of the Prophet's song!

II.

Nations struggle for the Freedom,
That should glorify thy name;
They shall build anew thy temples
In the glare of Battle's flame,
Shall recount the valiant heroes,
That in tragic story stand,
Battling nobly for thy ransom,
From the thrall of alien hand.

III.

There is Godfrey, prince of Knighthood,
Flaming Lance from lands afar;
There is Tancred, zealous hero,
Faring forth to find thy Star;
Star of Promise, quest of Nations,
Through thy potence wars shall cease;
Zion, then, shall wake from slumber,—
An evangel reign of Peace.

IV.

Then the hapless tribes of Zion,
Shall again knock at her doors,
And her temples rise in splendor,
Grand above her threshing floors;
Old Siloam's flood shall sparkle,
And the world its offerings bring,
For the Temple gates are opened
And the new Hosannas ring.

—OSSIAN D. GORMAN.
Atlanta, Ga.

BUILDING OF SHIPS 18 PER CENT ON WAY

According to Figures Submitted by Shipping Board to the Probing Committee of Senate.

Washington, December 24.—Five million deadweight tons is the shipping board's estimate of America's 1918 output of shipping, based on builders' reports that show the government's program of 8,246,308 tons is 18.2 per cent on its way to completion.

The forecast is a minimum estimate with one labor shift figured. Every effort will be made to put on two, and, wherever possible, three shifts in yards throughout the country. With the task of designing models out of the way the whole problem now, according to shipping board officials, is that of obtaining labor and materials.

The builders' reports have been made a part of a mass of statistics just turned over by the shipping board to the senate commerce committee investigating the progress of the ship-building program. They disclose that the wooden program is 9 per cent under way; the requisitioned steel ships, 39 per cent; the composite ships, 20 per cent, and the contract steel ships 4 per cent on their way to completion.

What Program Calls For.

The program, calling for 8,246,308 tons of shipping, is divided as follows: Wood and composite vessels, 437 of 1,551,900 tons, 10 per cent completed; requisitioned steel ships, 431 of 3,056,008 tons, 39 per cent completed; contract steel ships, 527 of 3,638,400 tons, 4 per cent completed.

The percentage of completion, as given, does not take into account the construction of new shipyards, in which many of the vessels will be built, or work done toward obtaining engines, boilers and other equipment.

Of 379 wood hulls contracted for, keels have been laid for 166, of which 130 were laid down in yards which did not exist when the contracts were let. The wooden hulls were ordered from 72 yards, of which 51 have been built from the ground up since the contracts were let. The percentage of completion of wooden hulls, figuring on the entire program, which included hulls on which construction has not started, is 9 per cent.

Of 58 composite ships for which contracts were let, keels have been laid for 12. These 12, on December 1, were 20 per cent completed. The contracts went to four shipyards, three of which did not exist when the contracts were made. The three yards have been virtually completed and they will begin construction of ships within a few weeks.

Eleven keels for steel ships have been laid, in new yards. Contracts were let for steel ships to 32 yards, of which 20 are new. The percentage of completion of the steel program—4 per cent—does not include the construction of the new yards.

Of the ships contracted for four have been launched, two steel and two wood.

Henry Ford's Plan.

Henry Ford, serving with the shipping board as a manufacturing expert, has proposed extension of the fabrication program. He has advised that the board have built in the south a number of fabricating yards in which would be turned out steel vessels on the endless chain system employed by Ford in his automobile factory. Ten ships would be laid down at once in each yard.

Mr. Ford will go on a trip throughout the south in search of locations and to investigate facilities for manufacturing and shipping fabricated materials.

Mr. Ford's idea is to improve on the three Delaware yards by introducing in those he recommends building in the south methods employed so successfully in the Ford automobile plant. The endless chain system of construction would be applied to shipbuilding so far as it would be practicable.

If construction of additional yards is decided to be advisable, it is entirely likely that most of them will be placed in the south to relieve congested railroad traffic conditions in the east.

The shipping board as well as other government departments, it is now realized, made a mistake in placing virtually all large orders for supplies in the eastern part of the country. The railroads have been unable to handle properly the great increase in factory output. Munitions plants established in the future will be placed largely in the middle west and in the south for this reason.

SOUTHERN PINE MILLS CUTTING SHIP TIMBER

New Orleans, December 24.—Southern pine mills cutting ship timbers for the government this year will forego the usual week's shut-down for the Christmas holidays in order to lose no time in providing materials needed at shipyards, according to an announcement tonight by the Southern Pine association.

In most plants operations will be suspended for a single day and a few were closed today and will remain closed Christmas day. Many large mills, it was stated, now are running night and day to speed up government business.

FOR THE SOLDIER

Vest Pocket Kodak—Luminous Dial—compass or fountain pen. The above are useful Xmas suggestions. John L. Moore & Sons, the Opticians, 42 North Broad street.

SWITZERLAND RED CROSS CARES FOR LITTLE REFUGEES FROM FRANCE

In Switzerland the Red Cross, in addition to its other work, gives much attention to the children who have come there from the occupied part of northern France. The photograph shows the nursery where these little refugees are bathed and clothed.

ARMS FOUND IN HOLD OF BOLSHEVIKI VESSEL

Believed Guns and Cartridges Were Intended for the American I. W. W.

A Pacific Port, December 24.—Federal officials today found packages of ammunition, several hundred rifles and a number of bags filled with revolvers buried under the cargo of hides in the Shilka, a Russian freighter which arrived here Friday night under control of its Bolsheviki crew. Officials said the cartridges found in the ammunition packages contained slugs such as are used by the Germans on the eastern front.

The consignment was probably intended, officials said they believed, for Industrial Workers of the World or for use of a raider in the Pacific.

"An investigation to determine the purpose of those in charge of the ship will be made immediately," the United States district attorney here today said. "We know that the Shilka is manned by a Bolsheviki crew and apparently is in charge of a committee of five that took the vessel over after the crew mutinied a few days out of the Russian port."

Officials continuing their search today discovered a large quantity of liquor and a number of I. W. W. newspapers aboard, they announced.

If the munitions were intended for the I. W. W., officials said, the Shilka probably intended to unload her cargo here and then proceed to some prearranged obscure spot on the coast and put the rifles, revolvers and ammunition ashore.

Among the federal agents working on the ship were some who said they believed the munitions were sent by the Bolsheviki to aid I. W. W. to foment revolutions in the United States to further Bolsheviki principles.

Captain Boris Dogal, master of the boat, and members of the crew probably will be interned, officials asserted. Search will be continued until the entire vessel and cargo is gone over.

Saturday night unverified rumors were circulated that the vessel carried $100,000 sent by Bolsheviki to aid the defense of I. W. W. under trial in Chicago. Officials have found no trace of the money.

Valdosta Negro Had Buried Treasure in Her Own Back Yard

Valdosta, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—Big shipments of Christmas liquors are coming into this section now, and the officers are capturing more or less of it. Lizzie White, an old offender, was arrested yesterday for having a large quantity of whisky in her possession, and her stock was confiscated. A whisky barrel with a hinged top and a lock had been buried in the woman's yard, and with about eight inches of dirt on it, and over this trash piled. The barrel was filled with whisky in bottles.

Macon Sings Carols.

Macon, Ga., December 24.—(Special.) Macon's usual custom of singing Christmas carols each year on Christmas eve was observed again tonight when several hundred people gathered on the crest of Coleman's hill, the highest point in the city, and sang the dozen or more familiar Christmas songs.

A big electric star illuminated the top of the hill and it was about this that the crowd gathered. The children of the various Sunday schools of the city met at their respective churches and marched to the hill. At the hill the singers formed one big chorus.

The idea was originated here several years ago by Mrs. James T. Wright and it grows more popular each year.

Catalogues and information describing American electromedical apparatus should be sent to Dr. J. E. Ker, chief medical officer of Kingston, Jamaica.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS FOR PERSHING'S FORCES

Generous Gifts Also for French Soldiers—Special Attention to Sick and Wounded.

Washington, December 24.—How the American Red Cross has prepared to give Christmas cheer to American and French soldiers in hospitals and in the trenches in France and to thousands of children in the war zone, is told in the following cablegram received at headquarters here today from Paris:

"The American Red Cross has provided funds so that there shall be a Christmas party and entertainment in every American base hospital and a Christmas tree in every ward where there are sick and wounded American soldiers and sailors. Every American soldier is to have a Christmas bag containing tobacco, cigarettes, soap, shoestrings, wash cloth, towel, tooth brush and large handkerchief filled with candy.

"Christmas trees have been arranged for at some of the training camps. One hundred thousand socks containing gifts will be given to the French soldiers in trenches and 50,000 Christmas bags to wounded French soldiers.

"In two towns the American Red Cross hospitals have arranged Christmas parties for the children. The first real, old-fashioned, before-the-war kind of Christmas since 1913 is being prepared for children of French refugees, cripples and tuberculosis soldiers by the American Red Cross. After three Christmasless years the children of the devastated region have almost forgotten to put out wooden shoes, which the French place where American children hang stockings.

"The American Red Cross is sending books, toys, bunnies, dogs and balloons to be distributed to 1,300 children near Ham, Nesle and Noyon by French friends of the children. It also is providing for the distribution of toys sent by an American newspaper to 6,000 children and is sending thirty-six boxes of toys and clothing to 2,000 refugee children south of Verdun."

The cablegram also said extensive preparations have been made to bring Christmas cheer to children in many other districts, as well as to give useful presents to refugees and sick in different hospitals throughout France. Christmas fetes are to be held in fifteen tuberculosis hospitals, at one of which the soldiers will act a play of their own construction in honor of the American Red Cross. Games, cigarettes and comforts have been sent to twelve schools where war cripples are being trained for new trades. The Society of Friends will distribute three-quarters of a ton of American Christmas candy to children in twenty villages where the Quaker groups are to give Christmas tree parties.

BASE HOSPITAL NURSES ENTERTAINED IN MACON

Macon, Ga., December 24.—(Special.) The seventy-eight nurses at the base hospital at Camp Wheeler are not to be overlooked tomorrow. Mrs. William McEwen Johnston and a committee of Macon women selected by her has arranged to give a Christmas tree for the nurses and a gift box for each of the young women has been prepared. The Christmas tree was decorated today. Among the gifts in each box are bon bons and bed socks.

In addition to the Christmas tree, Mrs. Johnston has announced she will keep open house all week at her residence for the nurses at the camp and she invites them to drop in at any time and get a cup of tea. Each nurse will be given time off during the week in order that she may accept the invitation.

MACON BOY SCOUTS DELIVER TELEGRAMS

Macon, Ga., December 24.—(Special.) In order that the soldiers at Camp Wheeler may receive the holiday greetings wired to them by friends and relatives on time, the Boy Scouts of Macon are acting as messenger boys today and tomorrow, carrying telegrams between the city and Camp Wheeler. The local telegraph offices found that they were unable to secure sufficient messenger boys to handle the business and an appeal was sent out to the scouts to lend a helping hand. They accepted, and twenty-five or thirty of them were on the job today and will continue at work, without pay, for patriotic motives.

XMAS PAROLE DENIED TO A GERMAN BANKER

New York, December 24.—Rudolph Hecht, partner in the banking firm of Chandler & Co., who was interned as an alien enemy but was granted a parole of three weeks under $25,000 bail, was sent back to Ellis Island today after the time limit had expired. Accompanied by his wife, Hecht went to the federal building today and asked the authorities to extend the parole over the Christmas holidays, but his request was refused.

Americus Lodge Elects.

Americus, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—M. B. Council Lodge, No. 95, F. & A. M. has elected new officers for the Masonic year as follows: J. R. Statham, W. M.; Rees Horton, S. W.; Harvey Mathis, J. W.; J. E. Hightower, treasurer; Nat LeMaster, secretary; J. E. Sheppard, S. D.; J. W. Shumake, J. D.; P. A. Fehimore, S. S.; M. H. Wheeler, J. S.; E. L. Murray, chaplain, and S. A. Jennings, tyler. A joint installation of officers in which Americus Lodge, No. 13, participated, following the election of officers, this ceremony being witnessed by many Americus Masons.

Miss Winship to Entertain.

Miss Frances Winship will entertain the Debutante club and a few others at luncheon Friday at her home on Peachtree street.

Christmas Tree Party.

An ideal Christmas party was that given by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. C. Pedder for their little daughter, Mary Anne, at their home at Brookhaven.

The occasion was a double celebration, since it marked the birthday of the little hostess, who was 9 years old, and a jolly company of boys and girls enjoyed it.

From a big Christmas tree in the living room, which was part of an elaborate decoration, souvenirs were distributed to all the young folks, and in the dining room a smaller tree was the bright and shining centerpiece of a table laden with good things to eat.

Assisting the hostess in entertaining were Mrs. W. R. Hammond, Mrs. William Barnwell, Jr., Mrs. Henry Peeples, Mrs. Eugene Callaway, Mrs. Nash Broyles, Mrs. William Rhett, Mrs. Edward L. Bishop, Mrs. Mell Wilkinson, Mrs. Selden Jones and a group of English army officers assisted the host.

The young guests included Betsy Binford, Eleanor Binford, Katie Binford, Frances Latimer, Frances Walker, Isabelle Howard, Caroline Howard, Frances Howard, Virginia Howard, Penelope Brown, Mary Shedden, Harriet Shedden, Peggy Porter, Virginia Campbell, Frances McKenzie, Anais Jones, Lillian Smith, Elizabeth Cowles, Mary Stoney, Rebecca Ashcraft, Grace Powell, Clayton Callaway, Emmie Nixon, Vaughan Nixon, Marjorie Stringfellow, Anne Stringfellow, Mollie Wight Harrell, Isabelle Johnson, Parmela Johnson, Margaret Quinby, Bessie White, Geraldine White, Nina Knox, Palmer Dallis, Jane Hillyer, Edith Mathews, Helen Shaw, Virginia West, Emily Walker, Murdock Walker, Marcelle Robinson, Mary Ballenger, Mary Crenshaw, Laura Candler, Virginia Allen Blanton, Claire Blanton, Hortense Adams, Doughty Manley, Jane Welsh, Henrietta Chaleenor, Idaline Winston, Josephine Scott, Martha Lowntze, Helen Kountze, Mary Anne Lipscomb, Estelle Boynton, Myra Boynton, Phoebe Rhea, Alice Stewart Ellis, Margaret McIntyre, Idoline Lawman, Mark Orme, Mary Phillips Orme, Nancy Orme, Robert Wood, Jr., Robert Blanton, Lamar Ellis, Carroll Latimer, Jr., Haynes McFadden, Jr., Edward White, Ben Watkins, Jr., Howard Mathews, Frank Norris, George Forrester, Jr., William Nixon, William Shedden, Sims Bray, Jr., Dowdell Brown, Jr., Epps Brown, Jr., Joseph Brown, Jr., Bernard Bonney, Holbrook Bonney, Julian Binford, Jr., William Binford, Henry E. Watkins, Jr.

Basketball Dance.

One of the most delightful events of the week end was the dance given by the Athletic club Saturday night after the basket ball game between the club team and the Spartanburg, Y. M. C. A.

Among those present were:

Miss Julia Adams, Miss Annie K. Adams, Miss Anne D. Wurm, Miss Helen Whitehurst, Miss Hallie Peole, Miss Nora Stirling, Miss Lucile Kuhrt, Miss Edith Russell, Miss Gladys Byrd, Miss Ellen O'Keeffe, Miss Margaret Haverty, Miss Henrietta Davis, Miss Marion Powell, Miss Eleanor Phillips, Miss Vie Swanson, Miss Lucy Hinman, Miss Elizabeth Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gregg, Jr., Mr. Carleton Y. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nunnally, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Marbut, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Love, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodhart, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Shepard, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Ayer, Lieutenant and Mrs. Stuart Brown, Mrs. I. Y. Sage, Jr., Mrs. W. A. Crossland, Mrs. James Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leonard, Mr. W. A. Logan, Mr. T. N. Wilson, Mr. Gilbert Freber, Mr. C. N. Patterson, Mr. T. W. Griffin, Mr. C. R. Hammond, Mr. F. E. Coffee, Mr. Wimberly Peters, Mrs. T. B. Higdon, Mr. Charlie Wynne, Mr. James Craig, Mr. John W. Bachman, Mr. R. P. Jones, Jr., Mr. J. T. Scott, Mr. E. D. Tompkins, Mr. G. W. Hampton, Mr. Frank S. McGaughey, Jr., Mr. Nat Thornton, Mr. H. P. Dobbs, Mr. W. O. Cheney, Mr. J. D. Brown, Mr. S. H. Reynolds, Mr. J. B. McNelley, Dr. Claude Smith, Mr. E. G. Thomas, Jr., Dr. R. R. Daly, Captain Jerome R. Moore, Captain George L. Harrison, Captain Lamar Weaver, Lieutenant Milton Coleman, Lieutenant Henry H. Green.

Bridge Club.

Mrs. Roland H. Rowe entertained her bridge club at its meeting Friday at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue. Mrs. J. S. Dickert and Mrs. George Metzger won the prizes. The decorations were in the national colors.

Mrs. Rowe's guests were: Mrs. Bliss W. Cook, Mrs. George Metzger, Mrs. Flora Bailey, Mrs. Lanier, Mrs. E. S. Sims, Mrs. C. W. Mills, Mrs. J. M. Pledce, Mrs. Spurlock, Mrs. Latham, Mrs. J. S. Sheldon, Jr., Mrs. Roland Brown.

Terrace Dinner-Dance.

A formal dinner-dance at the Georgian Terrace in honor of the officers of Camp Gordon will be a bright event of Wednesday evening.

Retail merchants all over Georgia have many warm personal friends among the commercial travelers. The Atlanta Sample Case in The Sunday Constitution is full of stunts, wise and otherwise, concerning the boys on the road.

Many Lowndes County Registrants Removed, Leaving No Address

Valdosta, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—A large proportion of the questionnaires mailed by the Lowndes county exemption board are being returned by the various postmasters in the county, with the information that the registrants have moved without leaving a new address. It is understood that most of these are negroes, who change their places of abode almost weekly, drifting from one turpentine or crosstie camp to another. All who have failed to supply a new address when they move will be listed as deserters and federal officials will begin looking them up.

The work of filling in the questionnaires is taking much more time than the attorneys who volunteered to help the registrants expected. Every lawyer in the city is giving his services free, but complaint is made that many registrants competent to fill out their questionnaires do not attempt it at all, bringing them to the attorneys to do all the work. If the lawyers have to do the physical work of writing in the answers the labor is going to be one of months instead of days.

Bids Asked for Auto Mail Carriers From Athens to Atlanta

Athens, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—Mails will be transported by motor between Athens and Atlanta and on another route between Athens and Greenville, S. C., from February 14, if the requests for bids made by the government meet response that the government can seriously consider.

The distance from Athens to Atlanta is 73.7 miles, and the route is to be by Monroe, Grayson, Stone Mountain, Clarkston and Decatur, autos to leave Athens each morning at 6 o'clock, to arrive at Atlanta at 4:00 p. m., and leave Atlanta at 6:00 a. m. to arrive at Athens at 4:00 p. m.

The distance from Athens to Greenville, S. C., is 102.2 miles. The route is by Ila, Hartwell, Anderson and Piedmont, with autos leaving Athens and Greenville at 6:00 a. m. and arriving at each city at 4:00 p. m.

These are the first long routes of this character proposed for this section.

Sidewalk for Fifty Feet Wrecked and Men Thrown High in Air

Macon, Ga., December 24.—An explosion of a gas pipe in the basement of the Hotel Dempsey at 4:30 o'clock this morning, probably fatally injured Policeman John Alexander and John A. Truman, proprietor of the pool room in the hotel, and badly damaged the basement of the hotel. The explosion was the result of a fire which started in the pool room.

Three firemen were overcome by the fumes of the gas while fighting the fire. Plate glass windows along Cherry street were wrecked when the gas pipe blew up. The damage is estimated at more than $10,000.

When the fire department arrived Chief Jones noticed gas fumes. He telephoned the gas company to shut off the gas, but this was done too late, the explosion occurring in the meantime. Policeman Alexander and Mr. Truman, who were hurt by the explosion, and who will probably die of their injuries, were standing on the sidewalk outside the hotel building.

The sidewalk was wrecked for a distance of fifty feet. The two men were blown high into the air.

MOFFAT LOST MILLIONS IN BUILDING RAILROAD

Denver, December 24.—The estate of the late David H. Moffatt, of Denver, builder of the "Moffat Road," owed $1,852,000 more than it had assets when he died, according to a report to the attorney general of Colorado today by examiners of the inheritance tax department of his office.

Virtually the whole of the Moffat fortune, estimated to have been at one time between $12,000,000 and $15,000,000, was expended in the building of the road known at that time as the "Denver, Northwestern and Pacific," and now known as the "Denver and Salt Lake railroad."

As a result of the report the attorney general will file in the county court the state's waiver to any inheritance tax.

CONVICTS OF VIRGINIA ORDERED TO CUT WOOD

Washington, December 24.—Convict labor is to be used in Virginia to aid in the fuel administration's plan to popularize the burning of wood in place of coal wherever possible. Harry Flood Byrd, Virginia fuel administrator, today reported that arrangements had been completed for each of the thirty convict camps in the state to cut 100 cords of wood for public consumption, at a cost estimated at $3 a cord.

To Our Many Good Friends

On this Christmas Day, when there is such a dearth of Peace on Earth, we want you to know that we are thinking of You.

Our wish for You is Good Health, for we know that with this Great Wealth you should be truly Happy--and, in the language of little Tiny Tim, "May God Bless Us Every One."

TRUE VALUES

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December 25, 1917.

Our Christmas Greetings

IT IS the Christmas wish of your friends at the Central Bank and Trust Corporation that, as you pause at the turn of the road and glance back on 1917, you may recall with real pleasure some of the ways in which this bank has contributed to your success and that of your friends.

¶ Accept our very cordial Christmas greetings.

Central Bank & Trust Corporation

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TO OUR patrons and friends, and to all the people of Georgia, we extend our best wishes for a

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy and Prosperous New Year

ATLANTA NATIONAL BANK

FLORIDA

DIXIE FLYER AND THE SOUTHLAND ALL STEEL TRAINS

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY

— THE RIGHT WAY —

CONSTITUTION ON SALE

The Atlanta Constitution can be found on sale every day at the fourteen exchange stores in Camp Gordon. If you fail to buy your copy from the boys in the morning you can drop in at any regimental canteen and get one.

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION'S

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CAMP GORDON BUREAU.

Camp Gordon News Bureau of The Constitution is in the "Y" administration building. Soldiers are invited to visit The Constitution, leave poetry, photographs, news, jokes, human-interest stories, etc., and if The Constitution can serve you, command it.

RED CROSS UNABLE TO PROVIDE "KITS" FOR THE SOLDIERS

Great Disappointment Among the Men Alleviated by a Thorough Understanding of Why Presents Could Not Be Given.

THE PREFERENCE GIVEN TO THE MEN OVERSEAS

Official Acknowledges That the Association Undertook Too Big a Proposition. Several Hundred Given to the Sick and Convalescent.

Because of the fact that a considerable shortage of Red Cross Christmas kits for the million and a half soldiers of the army has developed, a great majority of the soldiers in the Eighty-second division at Camp Gordon will not receive these presents from the national association, as had been repeatedly stated by the officials of the Red Cross.

While this will prove a great disappointment to the men at the camp, the situation will be thoroughly understood when they learn that all presents available have been shipped by the association to men overseas, who were naturally given preference when the distribution of the kits was begun.

"The Red Cross takes all the blame for the failure to provide Christmas kits on its own shoulders," stated a prominent official of the association last night. "The association has, however, a word of explanation to make in regard to this matter that will probably alleviate in large measure the disappointment of the men.

"To put the matter in shortest terms, the Red Cross 'bit off more than it could chew' when it agreed to supply one and a half million presents to soldiers on such short notice. The association did its very best in a sincere way, but it was simply unable to amass the necessary number of kits, which could not be bought with campaign funds but which had to be donated by the public.

"When the time came to distribute the presents, men overseas were naturally given first thought. I am glad to state that all of them got presents. The remainder were distributed fairly among the camps for men in the base hospitals and infirmaries."

Several hundred Christmas kits have already been given the patients in the base hospital and the various infirmaries at Camp Gordon. The members of the division were scheduled to receive their kits at noon Monday, but due to the fact that the Red Cross was unable to provide them, only the sick and convalescent soldiers at the camp are to get the Red Cross remembrances.

HUNDREDS OF SOLDIERS TURNED BACK TO CAMP

Street Car Facilities Entirely Inadequate — Many City Engagements Missed.

Hundreds of soldiers at Camp Gordon, many of whom had home engagements in Atlanta, turned back to the camp last night on account of their inability to get into the city. Hundreds of others who could not get accommodation in the cars walked to the city; and thousands of soldiers stood for two to three hours, many of them until late in the night, seeking to get transportation accommodations into Atlanta. The street car company did possibly the best it could with a single line, but the service rendered was entirely inadequate to meet the demand.

As was foretold in The Constitution months ago, a single line to Camp Gordon is not sufficient to meet the requirements for transportation to and from the city—even in normal times, except during the week day training hours, and as demonstrated last night, when Peachtree road for a mile south of the camp was a solid mass of waiting and appealing soldiers, it is out of the question at times when there is an unusual number of passes issued.

The Way to Beat the Kaiser.

We're here, boys; we're here,
At our country's call;
And we'll wipe the kaiser off the map
With our rifle and cannon ball.

So don't be always kicking,
And thinking you're in wrong;
For you're fighting for a noble cause
That will help the world along.

Cheer up, boys, and do your drilling
With all your might and will;
You know that is the only way
To beat old Kaiser Bill.

Uncle Sam has done his best
To keep his boys contented;
Everywhere you'll find some men
Who grieve over wrongs invented.
—E. G., Supply Co., 326th Inf.

IN THE SOUTH.

Jack and Jill went up the hill,
Down where the watermelons grow;
If they haven't come down they're up there still,
Down where the watermelons grow.

Down where the watermelons grow—
How I love her nobody knows;
I never thought I'd spend a winter
away from the snow,
Down where the watermelons grow.
HORACE KATZ.
307th Engineers, Camp Gordon. From Providence, R. I.

Christmas Finds a Number of Georgians "Somewhere in France;" Some of the Officers in the "Rainbow" Who Are Now "Over There"

MAJOR COOPER D. WINN, Commanding Officer of the Battalion.

CAPTAIN JAMES H. PALMER, Company A, 151st Machine Gun Battalion.

FIRST LIEUT. J. C. MINHINETTE, Macon, Company A, 151st Machine Gun Battalion.

SECOND LIEUT. S. D. SAYE, Albany, Company B, 151st Machine Gun Battalion.

FIRST LIEUT. E. N. SLAPPEY, Macon, Company B, 151st Machine Gun Battalion.

Christmas day dawns upon a number of Georgia men in the fighting arms of the service in France. When Major Cooper Winn's battalion moved from Camp Harris at Macon, in the late summer, to join other units from all over the United States at the mobilization camp on Long island, it was known that they were on the first leg to France; but not until after the Rainbow division had safely landed early in December and been formally attached to General Pershing's forces was the public advised that they had already invaded the fighting zone in Europe. The Constitution today publishes the pictures of some of these commanders, including the commander of the Georgia battalion, Major Winn. The good wishes and the season's greetings of every person in Georgia are extended today to these men, and to all of the soldier boys in France and in the training camps in America—and in the knowledge that they will do the job well the hope is universal that another Christmas may find it satisfactorily finished, and every man back before the cheery fireside of his own home.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT CAMP GORDON

Trees, Entertainments, Presents, Turkey Dinners, Etc., All Crowd Into 38-Hour Recess.

When the last bugle note of retreat sounded Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Eighty-second division and Camp Gordon formally entered upon their Christmas vacations and celebrations, which are scheduled to continue unabated until 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, at which time the soldiers will again shoulder their rifles and resume their war training in preparation for their service "over there."

After the dismissal of the soldiers Monday afternoon there promptly ensued a rush for street cars and jitney buses by approximately 8,000 men, who were clamoring for transportation to Atlanta. The usual rush continued until early in the night, when the camp turned its attention to the first of the Christmas celebrations.

These occurred in the various buildings and units of the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the base hospital, the infirmaries and other places where soldiers are accustomed to congregate in numbers. The celebrations included the first appearance of the camp Christmas trees, which showed up in fine form loaded with the bright decorations placed upon them by ladies of Atlanta churches and similar organizations.

Many Entertainments.

In addition entertainments by camp and city talent were presented for the pleasure of the men, and the camp spent the first night of the Christmas season in frolic, such as has never before been seen on the reservation.

According to the statement of officials, practically all of the 25 per cent of men allowed to leave the camp during Christmas on passes of 38-hour duration, took advantage of the opportunity given them to leave the camp for the short vacation.

Several thousand men of this number left early in the afternoon to be guests in Atlanta homes and to get the first real touch of homelife afforded them in some time. A considerable number of officers and men who secured longer passes on special grounds also flocked to Atlanta railroad stations during Monday afternoon and night for flying trips home.

During Christmas day all military work will be completely dispensed with, and the soldiers will be allowed to spend their time as they choose on the reservation. Programs and entertainments of all kinds have been arranged for the various civilian buildings about the camp, and all efforts will be made to afford the men a continuous good time during Christmas day and night.

The Christmas Dinners.

One of the chief treats that awaits the men of the division on this day is the big Christmas feast that has been carefully planned for them by culinary experts of the various messes acting in co-operation with the camp quartermaster. Reports are that the "national Christmas bird" will be in evidence in flocks and done to a turn. In addition, cranberries, celery, pie, olives and a score of other usual Christmas dainties are to be served the men, and they are to be given a dinner such as they have never dreamed of except at home.

Even on Monday the reservation had taken on a distinctively Christmas appearance. The faces of the men were eager with anticipation of the good things to come and there was a hurry and bustle in the air that fairly spoke of the holiday season.

All the men were mingling about the camp in a spirit of friendliness and happiness that insures for them a holiday season the brilliance of which will be dimmed by only one thing—absence from home.

What the Soldier in Camp Eats Today; Appetizing Menus in Every Mess Hall

Christmas menus, in keeping with the customs of the occasion, will be a feature in every mess hall at Camp Gordon today. Turkey, cranberry sauce, fruit cake, etc., will be on every dinner bill. The Constitution cannot find the space for all of these tempting cards, but as an illustraton of how the soldier in camp is fed on Christmas day, the following menu and toast schedule, prepared by Battery D, 321st Field Artillery, is an appetizing illustration:

"Let thy Joys alone be remembered now,
Let thy sorrows go sleep awhile."
—Grey.

MENU
of
CHRISTMAS DINNER,
Tuesday, December 25, 1917.

"O hour, of all hours, the most bles'd upon earth,
Blessed hour of our dinners!"

Relishes
Celery Olives
Entre
Roast Turkey Boiled Ham
Cranberry Sauce Dressing
Boiled Rice Giblet Gravy
Vegetables
Green Peas Sweet Corn
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Pies
Lemon Apple Mince
Cakes
Fruit Layer Mince
Fruits
Apples Oranges Raisins Bananas
Mixed Nuts Candy
Biscuit Bread
Coffee Tea

Battery D, 321st Field Artillery
U. S. N. A.
Camp Gordon Atlanta, Ga.

Christmas Greetings.

This department of The Constitution extends Christmas greetings to every man in khaki.

The sunshine of service can penetrate even the clouds of war and in this day of good will and good fellowship let us enter into its true Christian spirit with an abiding faith in the ultimate victory of a cause that means so much for America's homes and institutions. "When they saw the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy"—and as the Star of Bethlehem led the wise men nearly two thousand years ago, so shall the torch of Liberty—that marks the path to America's shores—guide all the peoples to a democracy of nations and an everlasting peace.

Governors of New Jersey and Tennessee Wire Greetings to Men at Camp Gordon

Christmas greetings and best wishes for the holiday season for the men of the Eighty-second division are pouring into Camp Gordon from prominent citizens and officials of the states represented.

Up until last night telegrams from two governors, among others, had been received at division headquarters wishing for the men of the national army great joy and happiness during their first Christmas season in the field and expressing confidence in the fact that they will conduct themselves like brave soldiers and gentlemen when they reach "the other side."

The two telegrams are from Governor Walter E. Edge, of New Jersey, and Governor Tom C. Rye, of Tennessee. Both these states have large delegations of men in the division.

From Governor Edge.

Governor Edge's telegram is as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
Executive Department.
Trenton.
December 19, 1917.

Commanding General, Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

Sir: I would greatly appreciate it if you would see that the following Christmas greetings from New Jersey is conveyed to New Jersey boys now at your camp:

"While the citizens of New Jersey at home sincerely regret that you patriots are not with us to enjoy the Christmas festival at home, yet our hearts are with you and our earnest wish is that you may have the merriest and happiest Christmas that circumstances will permit. Christmas is essentially a festival of peace, and none of us can observe the day at home without kind thoughts toward the men who are sacrificing everything—home, occupation, friends, and, if need be, life itself—to bring once more permanent peace on earth and good will toward men. We are proud of your patriotism. We are enthused over your wonderful demonstration of preparedness and we are confident that the future of the world democracy may be safely entrusted to you. May the New Year bring the permanent peace that can come only with decisive victory.

"Earnestly and sincerely,
"WALTER E. EDGE, Governor."

From Governor Rye.

The wire from Governor Rye was received late yesterday afternoon and is as follows:

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
Executive Department.
Nashville.
December 24, 1917.

Commanding General, Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

Sir: May I ask that you convey to all Tennesseans in camp the season's greetings from the people of a state justly proud of their patriotism and profoundly grateful for their sacrifices and service and at the same time assure them that the folks at home are earnestly hoping and devoutly praying that the Heavenly Father may be their Santa Claus, and that the priceles gift He shall bring to each will be the rich blessing of His watchful care. His kindly protection and divine guidance to the end that victory may follow their flag. Success crown their effort for the cause of humanity and that they may all be soon returned to home and loved-ones.

TOM. C. RYE, Governor.

TO DEDICATE FRIDAY GORDON'S K. OF C. HALL

The formal dedication of the Knights of Columbus hall at Camp Gordon will occur next Friday night at 7 o'clock, according to Secretary Dwight Cusick, in charge of the building.

Mr. Cusick adds that an elaborate program will be staged for this occasion and that a number of prominent Catholics about the state will be invited to attend. The names of those who will conduct the religious ceremonies of the dedication will be announced at a later date.

SOUTHERN MEN IN CAMP HAVE BIG XMAS DINNER

The third training battalion of the 157th Depot brigade, of which Major Paul Cranch, formerly of Oglethorpe, is commander, is prepared for one of the greatest Christmas dinner celebrations to be given in the entire reservation today. The mess hall has been beautifully decorated for the occasion with flags, evergreens, autumn leaves, etc. The dinner menu today consists of turkey with oyster dressing, celery, cranberries, olives, pickles, potatoes, cream peas, corn, pie, fruits and cigars.

The men of this battalion are from the states of Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee. They are all contented and are making fine progress in their training.

TOASTS

The President, Army and Navy of the United States.

Music—"The Star Spangled Banner."

The Cause—"That the world may be made safe for democracy."—President Wilson.

Our Allies—"Under one banner we wish to advance."

Our Mothers, Wives and Sweethearts—God bless you! and keep you!

Our Captain—
"Too much honor, O 'tis a burden
Too heavy for a man who hopes for heaven." —Shakespeare.

Our Lieutenant—"—Bears his blushing honors thick upon him."—Shakespeare.

Our "Top"—"Who to himself is law, no law doth need—."—Pope.

Our Mess Sergeant—"Water, water everywhere."—Coleridge.

Our Sergeant—"And our language is plain."—Harte.

Our Corporal—"These exactions are most pestilent—."—Shakespeare.

Our Cook—"He hath better bettered expectations."—Shakespeare.

Our Private—
"Here's our chief guest,
If he had been forgotten,
It had been as a gap in our great feast.
—Shakespeare.

Our "Windjammer"—"I can't get 'em up."

The "Rookie" With Us—
"Dreaming of a tomorrow, which tomorrow
Will be as distant then as 'tis today." —John Bowring.

Let down the curtain, the farce is done.

BATTALIONS OF 325TH RETURN FROM RANGE

Infantry battalions of the 325th regiment which have been for the past several days at the small arms' range at Norcross, returned to Camp Gordon yesterday morning at 10 o'clock for the Christmas celebrations at the camp, after having completed their practice-firing on the range.

Great results have been accomplished by this regiment in rifle practice and the men are being praised for their good work by officials of the division. The 326th infantry will proceed to the range on Wednesday, according to present plans at division headquarters.

The three battalions of the 321st Field Artillery regiment, now at the artillery range at Marietta, will not return to the camp for several days, but will spend their holidays under the care of the citizens of Marietta. Ladies of that city will serve the men with a fine Christmas dinner Tuesday.

Immediately upon the return of the 321st Field Artillery regiment, officials state that the 320th Field artillery will proceed to the range for target firing. The 321st Field artillery is also receiving the praise of officers, who state that the men of this organization have shown a marked efficiency in their work during their stay at the Black-

THE 307TH ENGINEERS HAVE BIG MEET TODAY

Christmas day will be celebrated by the 307th Engineers by the holding of their athletic championship contests.

The program consists of:

50-yard dash, first prize being donoted by Parks, Chambers, Hardwick Company, pair of leggins.

100-yard dash, prizes, leather cased toilet set, donated by Coxe's Prescription Shop, and pipe, by Oppenheim Cigar Company.

Running broad jump, pair of gloves, Daniel Bros.

Relay race, box of cigars, Thos. H. Pitts Co.

Drill contest (manual of arms), swagger stick, by Jos. Pinckney, manager Goodyear Raincoat Company; penknife, King Hardware Company; bottle of grape juice, by the Nunnally Company.

Heavyweight boxing match, Stetson hat, from the "Daylight Corner;" one pair military brushes, W. E. McAdams, manager Cone Drug Company.

This bout promises to be one of the features of the day. Soldier Lemire, champion of Camp Gordon, is matched against "Bill" Skeen, who promises to make him eat his way out of the ring.

Middleweight boxing match, pair of slippers from Byck Bros; swagger stick, Marcus & Holley.

Lightweight boxing match, pair of sleeping slippers, Jack Hayes; swagger stick, by "A Good Drug Store."

The ammunition train, cantonment hospital, and 321st Field Artillery will be the guests of the engineers.

The engineers hold an enviable record in athletics since the beginning of camp. This is largely due to the enthusiastic efforts of Lieutenant Carleton B. Shaffer, who is not only an exceptional athlete himself, but knows how to impart his knowledge and enthuse others along athletic lines.

The program of events will be concluded by a tug of war between the first and second battalions. The first battalion has cordially invited the second battalion to "lay on MacDuff, and damned be he who first cries, 'Hold, enough,'" and the second battalion intends to "lay on."

70 ANSONIA SOLDIERS GET "CASH" PRESENTS

Check for $200, Sent by Home Folks, Is Distributed Among Men for "Pin Money."

The hearts of approximately seventy soldiers, who were former residents of the city of Ansonia, Conn., were considerably gladdened Monday night because of the fact that they were given ample evidence that the people of their home city have not forgotten them.

The evidence came in the concrete form of a cash present from their homefolks for each of the men, and their good spirits were further increased by the announcement that the money, which amounted to $200, was collected by the mayor and other prominent citizens of Ansonia.

Secretary Dwight Cusick, of the Knights of Columbus hall, who was in charge of the distribution of the cash presents, turned the money over to the young Connecticut soldiers Monday night at the Christmas celebration in the building. It is needless to say that the men were highly delighted with the present and particularly with the spirit of the people of their home town who contributed toward making the Christmas season of their soldiers as pleasant as possible.

Mr. Cusick also gave out to ten soldiers from St. Michael's parish, in Philadelphia, boxes of Christmas "good things" prepared for them by members of their parish. In addition, other gifts from home people were being distributed in the hall during Monday night.

NAT SIEGEL IS ANXIOUS FOR A BOXING BOUT

Nat Siegel, lightweight boxer of Boston, is anxious to arrange fights with soldiers at Camp Gordon, or with civilian fighters at Atlanta, who come within his class in weight. Siegel weighs 155 pounds and has been in the ring at Boston for five years, fighting some of the best known scrappers in that section during his ring experience.

Any lightweight from the city or the camp who is desirous of arranging fights is requested by Siegel to apply to him. He may be found at headquarters company of the 327th Infantry regiment.

SOLDIERS ARE LIBERAL IN CHARITY DONATIONS

Reports concerning the progress of the free-will offering of soldiers to worthy charities in this and other countries were coming into headquarters of the Camp Gordon Y. M. C. A. yesterday, and indications are that the soldiers are going to give quite a large sum to needy people.

The latest report shows that Y. M. C. A. Unit 155 has a substantial lead on other buildings in the matter of cash collections. This unit has raised approximately $450, and the men are to decide to which charity the fund is to be devoted.

PRESENTS RECEIVED FOR JAMESTOWN BOYS

W. D. Walkerman, of the Headquarters company, 325th Infantry, has received presents for the following boys from Jamestown, N. Y., who can secure the same by calling upon Private Walkerman:

C. Martin Anderson, E. N. Bints, A. J. Bostrom, William Brown, E. L. Carlson, W. G. Carlson, C. Cederlof, C. A. Dahlerg, A. G. DeForce, J. R. Denitto, G. J. Eckstedt, G. Eckstrom, C. A. Erickson, J. A. Erickson, G. H. T. Forsberg, C. S. Hall, H. L. Harding, R. P. Illig, O. E. Johnson, G. A. Josephson, H. Judson, L. Lofmark, C. O. Lund, F. Maisto, E. Miceli, J. B. Nelson, C. M. Newton, W. I. Payne, B. Peterson, O. Peterson, A. Prebetao, F. Prybinski, R. L. Reide, F. J. Seamans, G. M. Shumaker, A. W. Swanson, C. F. Swanson, J. E. Venman, S. W. Worch.

GEN. ERWIN TAKES THE COMMAND OF UNIT OF REGULARS

Popular Commander at Camp Gordon During the Absence of General Swift Ordered to Head of 12th Infantry Brigade, Chickamauga.

BURNHAM COMMANDS UNTIL SWIFT'S RETURN

General Cronin and Colonel Simmonds to Have Charge of Infantry, Colonel Pearce Infantry Brigade.

Brigadier General James B. Erwin, who has been in command of the Eighty-second division at Camp Gordon for the past several weeks during the absence of Major General Swift, has been relieved from duty in that capacity and ordered to proceed not later than December 28 to Chickamauga Park to assume command of the Twelfth Infantry brigade, a regular army unit stationed there.

This announcement was made Monday by the intelligence officer at division headquarters, who added that Brigadier General W. P. Burnham, commander of the 164th Infantry brigade at the camp, will be in command of the division during the further absence of General Swift.

Further announcements are that the infantry brigades at Camp Gordon will be in charge of Brigadier General Marcus D. Cronin, of the 162d Infantry brigade, and Colonel W. H. Simmons, of the 327th Infantry regiment. Colonel E. A. Pierce will be in charge of the artillery brigade and Colonel Hunter B. Nelson will assume the command of the depot brigade.

General Erwin has been attached to the Eighty-second division since its organization and commanded the depot brigade until called to the division command by the absence of General Swift. Having been in the service since 1883, General Erwin is considered one of the most efficient military men in the service. He has enjoyed great popularity among the officers and men of the camp, all of whom will regret to hear of his transfer.

General Burnham, who succeeds to temporary command of the division, is also a very capable and popular officer. He has been in the army since 1877 and has seen considerable service both at home and in the island possessions of the United States. While the camp regrets deeply the loss of General Erwin, it is proud of the honor that has been bestowed upon him by the war department by placing him in command of a regular army brigade. It is generally understood that the Twelfth Infantry brigade, a unit of seasoned veterans, will enter overseas service in advance of the national army units.

U. D. C. SANTA CLAUS TO 600 CAMP GORDON MEN

The Atlanta chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will play Santa Claus to 600 soldiers of the army division at Camp Gordon in Y. M. C. A. Unit 153 at 10 o'clock this morning, when a large delegation of young Atlanta ladies, chaperoned by Mrs. T. T. Stevens, president of the chapter, will take charge of the building.

The ladies will distribute small boxes of home-made Christmas candies tied with bright holiday ribbons to 600 men and will give a musical entertainment for the benefit of the soldiers immediately after. Miss Mary Griffith and her mandolin and guitar club, composed of ten young Atlanta ladies, will furnish music for the occasion.

The building will be beautifully decorated by the ladies of the Atlanta chapter of U. D. C., who "mother" the unit, with greenery, hanging baskets of plants and bright Christmas ribbons. The following young ladies will be included in Mrs. Stevens' party: Misses Mary Murphey, Dorothy Hagan, Dorothy Pratt, Elisabeth Shewmake, Marie Fennell, Mary Matthews, Allene Thornton, Pearl Reid, Carrie Thornton, Louise Campbell, Jeannette Pomeroy and others.

COMES FROM BALTIMORE TO WED PRIVATE BOWEN

A pretty romance culminated in the marriage of Miss Myrtle Lyon, of Baltimore, Md., to Private Clyde Briscoe Bowen, of the 328th infantry, Company A, Camp Gordon, which took place at the home of Mrs. C. A. Mauck, on Highland avenue, on Sunday, December 23.

The marriage had been arranged for the latter part of October, when Uncle Sam interfered by transferring Mr. Bowen from Camp Meade to Camp Gordon.

Determined to be married before Uncle Sam could transfer her sweetheart to France, Miss Lyon arrived in Atlanta on Saturday and arrangements were quickly made for the wedding on Sunday.

Rev. Wallace Rogers, of the Druid Hills M. E. church, performed the ceremony in the presence of only a few friends, and Mr. and Mrs. Bowen are enjoying their 38-hour Christmas furlough honeymoon in Atlanta.

An editor received this letter from a youth:

"Kindly tell me why a girl always closes her eyes when a fellow kisses her."

To which the editor replied:

"If you will send us your photograph we may be able to give you the reason."—Tit-Bits.

Christmas Cheer Comes To the Sick and Needy And to Men Behind Bars

Three hundred women stood outside of the Salvation Army hall on Marietta street Monday afternoon waiting patiently for the doors to be unlocked by Brigadier Crawford. The brigadier and his assistants were busy in the hall, crowding just a little more into the overflowing baskets that were to be distributed to the waiting women. As soon as the last basket had been filled until not another potato or orange could be placed upon it, the doors were opened.

In they came, the lame, the halt and the blind, all pitifully poor and many of them ravenously hungry. Some of them thanked Brigadier Crawford or one of his assistants for the baskets; others, with heartfelt gratitude, thanked God. In the 300 baskets there was enough food to feed 1,500 people. Each basket contained a substantial roast of beef, one-half peck of Irish potatoes, one loaf of bread, one layer cake, one pound of butter, a can of baked beans, a package of grits, coffee, milk, fruits, nuts, etc.

Volunteers Aid Poor.

There was a duplicate of this picture at the hall of the Volunteers of America, at 34½ Marietta street, where practically the same number of baskets, containing similar provisions, were given out. The officers of the Volunteers and of the Salvation Army, in distributing the provisions, stated that too much appreciation could not be shown for the generous manner in which the people of Atlanta had responded to their calls for donations in order that these baskets should be filled.

There were very few men in the crowd who received baskets, and the few who did get them were taking them to women who could not leave home. Some women were too sick, some had sick children who demanded constant care and not a few were unable to appear on the streets because they lacked decent clothing.

The distribution of the baskets ushered in the spirit of Christmas among the very poor, destitute and friendless of the city. It made its presence felt in the most squalid homes of the city and even found its way, like a ray of sunshine, through the barred windows of the Tower and the grim walls of the federal prison were unable to keep it out.

In the Children's Wards.

In the children's wards of the charity sections of Grady hospital, where it seems as if there never could be any joy or peace or rest from pain, the spirit of Christmas made its appearance and the three score of little bedridden kiddies, who would have forgotten all about Santa Claus, enjoyed a great treat Monday afternoon when they had a real Christmas tree on the "roof garden." Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. Gordon Kiser were the representatives of Santa Claus on this occasion, as they have been every year since a children's ward was founded in Grady hospital. Every little cot was wheeled up so each baby could gaze at the wonders of the tree, and each was then given a doll or other toy and some fruit and candy.

The prisoners in the Tower will enjoy a genuine Christmas dinner today, although there will be no turkey. However, the menu will be tempting enough to suit the most fastidious palate and will certainly be relished by the men who have been limited to prison fare.

The prisoners at the federal penitentiary also will enjoy a Christmas feast, and in addition they have the assurance that their families will each receive a good dinner through the agency of the Salvation Army.

The real down and out men, decrepit unfortunates, who live at the Salvation Army and Volunteers' homes, will also have a special dinner today. In fact, the generosity of Atlantans has been so great this year that officers of charitable associations state they do not believe a single needy and worthy family or individual in the city has been overlooked, notwithstanding the high cost of foods. There is some good cheer for all, some touch of human kindness and charity that will make every life brighter for this one day in the year at least.

ADVISES REPUBLICANS TO BACK GOVERNMENT

Goree Says All Anti-Administration Office Seekers Should Be Swamped.

The advice given by Walter H. Johnson to republican voters of the Fourth district that they cast their votes in the congressional election for W. C. Wright, the democratic nominee, rather than vote for a man whose attitude is one of hindering the government in the prosecution of the war, is given strong indorsement by C. P. Goree, prominent republican, in a card received by The Constitution. Mr. Goree recommends that the same principle be extended to all office seekers who are trying to cripple the administration and states that he believes no true republican will vote for the re-election of the United States senator who has been so strenuously opposing the war policies of the president. The card follows:

"I heartily indorse the patriotic sentiments so forcefully expressed by Colonel Johnson to republican voters of the Fourth congressional district, and I confidently believe that they will cast their votes for Hon. William C. Wright for congress and make his election well-nigh unanimous.

"It is high time for our public men, who have been fighting the war policies of the president, as well as those aspiring to office for the purpose of antagonizing the president in his patriotic stand for justice, liberty and world-wide democracy, to be given to understand that they have no friends or following in Georgia.

"Let these office holders and office seekers, who are doing their utmost to cripple the administration in this great work, be relegated to the shades of everlasting oblivion, and let this be done by the votes of all patriotic Georgians in all future elections, and I am not referring to the independent candidate for congress in the Fourth congressional district alone. I hope all Georgians will bear in mind the next election in Georgia for United States senator, and I confidently believe that no true republican will vote for the re-election of the United States senator who has been so strenuously opposing the war policies of the president.

"All true and loyal patriots are standing squarely with the president for victory over the Huns, and they will not vote to elect any person to office who does not belong to this class. "C. P. GOREE."

GOVERNMENT CENSORS ALL FOREIGN MAILS

Washington, December 24.—Censorship of foreign mails, authorized by the trading with the enemy law, now is in full force under a board on which the postoffice, war and navy departments, the war trade board and the committee on public information are represented.

The board plans to carry on the work with as little interference to legitimate correspondence as is possible. The work of organization was begun on November 1 and at the request of the government the news was not published at that time. The board is in close co-operation with the British and French censorship. It will combine with censorship of foreign mails the present censorship of wireless and cables.

Any jobber or manufacturer of Atlanta who will look into the matter will find that publicity through the medium of The Atlanta Sample Case is the best to be had, for it is found side by side with news features of the traveling men, and when an Atlanta salesman gets it there is no end to where it will be carried.

Magnificent scenery, smart gowns, beautiful young ladies, make a radiant picture on the primrose path of pleasure in "Experience" at the Atlanta theater tonight and all week.

SUNDAY SAYS GOOD-BYE TO PEOPLE OF ATLANTA

Tells Governor He Would Like to See Beuterbangh Released Soon.

At the Union depot, Monday afternoon, a little after 4 o'clock, a group of his closest Atlanta friends bade Godspeed to Billy Sunday as he boarded the "Southland," the Louisville and Nashville train, for Cincinnati and his home at Winona Lake, Ind.

Billy had intended to leave Atlanta at an earlier hour and preach at Jellico, Ky., the home of Rody, last night, but the delayed trains caused him to change his plans and cancel the Jellico engagement. Instead, Rody and Mrs. Asher went to Jellico and Billy left to go straight through to his home, changing only once at Kokomo, where he will take an electric train for home.

Farewell Message.

"When this train pulls out of the shed," said Billy, just before he left, "I shall close my eyes and then keep them shut until we are running through the open country. I can't bear to see the last of Atlanta—the city which has welcomed me with such great-hearted hospitality. You folks down here sure are great. I don't wonder that Atlanta is known all over the world. The kind of people who live here would make any place famous.

"Believe me, I am carrying away the tenderest emotions for Atlanta that I have felt for any city I have ever been in, and I sure hate to say good-bye worse today than I ever did before.

"Good-bye, good-bye," he waved, as the train began to move, "God bless and keep you 'til we meet again."

Billy was entertained at luncheon at the governor's mansion by Governor and Mrs. Dorsey Monday at noon. Just a few friends were present. Afterwards the governor carried Mr. Sunday to the depot in his car. Before leaving Billy made a gift of $500 to the Atlanta Associated Charities and the local Salvation Army work, the sum to be divided equally between the two organizations.

Wants Beuterbaugh Freed.

He also told the governor that he would like to see Beuterbaugh, the man who attacked him on the platform last week, released as early as possible and sent back to his home in South Dakota. Billy said that he would be glad to furnish Beuterbaugh with his ticket to go home, if he needed it.

Before leaving Atlanta, Billy got a cable from Nankin, China, from the Ministerial alliance of the Orient, asking him to cancel dates in this country and make engagements for campaigns in China, Japan, Korea and the Straights Settlements, guaranteeing his expenses and large free will offerings. Mr. Sunday had reached no decision in regard to this matter when he left the city.

Accompanying Mr. Sunday when he left were Bob Matthews, Peterson, Miss Gambil, Miss Grace Saxe and others of his party. Rodeheaver and Mrs. Asher went as far as Jellico to conduct services there Monday night and George Brewster left on an earlier train for Chicago.

VOTE AGAINST DRAFT GROWS IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, Australia, December 24.—Further returns from the referendum have increased the vote against compulsory military service and the defeat of the plan is now beyond doubt. The political situation is very uncertain. Premier Hughes has made no statement thus far, but in certain quarters there is evidence of opposition to his continued leadership of the nationalists, the dominant party. It is not improbable that Frank G. Tudor, a former cabinet member, will be permitted by the nationalists to form a government of the labor party, giving this party an opportunity to put into effect its plans for raising troops without conscription.

The Constitution's Markets, Business and Financial News, Reviews

Cotton Market Was Quiet With Very Steady Close

COTTON MOVEMENT.

ATLANTA WAREHOUSE COMPANY:
Atlanta 4's, 30⅝c.

ATLANTA COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE:
Atlanta 4's, 30.30c.

Receipts, 579 bales.
Shipments, 561 bales.
Stock, 48,885 bales.

Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 29.13; receipts, 8,240; exports, 2,400; sales, 1,649; stock, 349,206.

Galveston—Middling, 29.45; receipts, 7,653; sales, 875; stock, 253,341.

Mobile—Middling, 29.25; receipts, 30; stock, 18,722.

Savannah—Middling, 29.25; receipts, 3,328; exports, 10,444; sales, 250; stock, 231,173.

Charleston—Middling, 29.00; receipts, 1,131; sales, 50; stock, 61,521.

Wilmington—Receipts, 480; stock, 48,448.

Texas City—Stock, 17,634.

Norfolk—Receipts, 1,800; sales, 2,050; stock, 82,418.

Baltimore—Stock, 28,482.

Boston—Middling, 30.85; receipts, 402; stock, 16,100.

Philadelphia—Middling, 31.25; stock, 7,509.

New York—Middling, 31.00; stock, 136,305.

Minor Ports—Stock, 28,941.

Total Today—Receipts, 23,064; exports, 12,844; stock, 1,285,146.

Total for Week—Receipts, 58,609; exports, 32,079.

Total for Season—Receipts, 3,452,723; exports, 2,116,776.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 29.10; receipts, 11,805; shipments, 9,394; sales, 688; stock, 216,745.

Memphis—Middling, 29.50; receipts, 6,118; shipments, 4,041; sales, 1,300; stock, 258,506.

Augusta—Middling, 29.50; stock, 156,438.

St. Louis—Middling, 29.75; receipts, 1,679; shipments, 974; stock, 13,245.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 329; shipments, 200; stock, 20,707.

Little Rock—Middling, 29.50; receipts, 1,580; shipments, 236; sales, 236; stock, 52,107.

Dallas—Middling, 29.00; sales, 3,530.

Montgomery—Middling, 29.75.

Total Today—Receipts, 21,511; shipments, 15,345; stock, 717,748.

AGED FRENCH OFFICERS MUST GO TO THE REAR

Paris, December 24.—Premier Clemenceau has sent a circular letter to General Petain and all the army chiefs pointing out that the experience of three years of war has shown that existing age limits are too high and that with a few rare exceptions commands are not effectively exercised at over 56 years for a regiment, 58 for a brigade, 60 for a division and 62 for an army corps. Under these conditions, he added, general and field officers over these ages must be given commands hereafter in the rear or placed at the disposal of the minister of war.

The only exception to this rule will be general officers recommended to retain their commands on the personal responsibility of generals-commanding armies.

In the future, the premier declares, no promotion will be made to the rank of general officers who have served only a short time in the line. This policy will result in placing at the head of the fighting troops, he hopes, chiefs who know them well and in whom the soldiers can have full confidence, from having seen them at work. The same principle will be used in promoting field and subordinate officers.

GEN. SARRAIL REPLACED BY A HERO OF VERDUN

Paris, December 24.—General M. P. E. Sarrail, the government has decided, according to an official announcement, will be replaced as head of the allied armies at Saloniki by General Marie Louis Adolph Guillaumat. General Sarrail, who has had to struggle against serious difficulties and has rendered great services, will be called to other duties as soon as circumstances permit.

General Guillaumat arrived at Saloniki on Saturday. He is one of the heroes of Verdun, where he commanded an army corps which was mentioned in army orders as having "distinguished itself by the methodical precision of its preparation and the vigor of its attacks."

A London dispatch last Wednesday said that announcement had been made in Athens of the recall of General Sarrail, who has been in command in the east since October, 1915. His successor's name was given at that time as General Guilliumat. The great French victory at Verdun last summer was under the immediate leadership of General Guillaumat.

Increase Is Expected in Exports—Market Opened Steady and Registered 7 to 17-Point Gain at Close.

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Close.	Prev. Close.
January	29.62	29.84	29.62	29.75	29.68
March	29.22	29.33	29.13	29.26	29.15
May	28.87	29.02	28.86	28.96	28.82
July	28.55	28.67	28.49	28.65	28.49
October	....	27.47	27.28	27.45	27.28

Closed very steady.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Close.	Prev. Close.
January	28.52	28.75	28.53	28.68	28.53
March	28.13	28.32	28.10	28.24	28.11
May	27.94	28.10	17.94	28.03	27.92
July	27.84	27.90	27.78	27.84	27.71
October	26.59	26.55	26.55	26.52	26.47

Closed steady.

New York, December 24.—Except for the final evening up of December contracts the general business in the cotton market today was quiet. Scattered hedge selling was readily absorbed in the late trading and the close was very steady at a net advance of 7 to 17 points. After selling up to 29.84 early, January contracts eased off to 29.62 and closed at 29.75.

The market opened steady at a decline of 17 points on December, but generally 4 to 7 points higher. December rallied to 30.45 right after the call or 3 points net higher while later months sold about 16 to 20 points above last night's closing figures. December notices, estimated at about 15,000 bales, seemed to circulate, however, and brought out liquidation of that delivery during the middle of the morning. December broke to 29.90 or 52 points below Saturday's close, but the selling then seemed to have run its course and the last sale was at 30.30.

On the decline the December premium over January shrunk to 20 points, but later widened to 60 points. The break in December served to unsettle the list, with March selling off from 29.23 to 29.18, nad May from 29.02 to 28.85, but the market steadied as soon as December was out of the way on covering and trade buying. The south was a moderate seller during the afternoon, but there was no change in the general character of the spot news, and peace prospects were discussed more optimistically than for some time past.

Local shippers say they expect larger exports during January. Eastern belt shipping interests and houses with Japanese connections were credited with taking up the December notices.

Spots in New York.

Spot cotton, quiet; middling, 31.00. Total sales, 403,900.

PROFESSIONAL VIEWS ON COTTON SITUATION

New York, December 24.—(Special.)—While the general business was small, due to tomorrow's holiday, the undertone was firm. Tenders of December contracts brought about liquidation of the December, the premium at one time narrowing to twenty points over January, but there was enough covering in the current position to widen the difference before trading in December expired. The closing prices were approximately fifteen points higher than Saturday on demand from trade sources. Exports were 12,844 bales.

J. W. JAY & CO.

New York, December 24.—(Special.)—With the tender of rather more cotton than expected the December deliveries were made and closed without excitement. Because of the expected revival of the demand from Spinners after the New Year the market advanced under limited transactions. Advices from Europe were thought to point toward an extension of the voting power in Hungary and possibly in Germany, which might lead to peace conferences during the holidays.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

Comparative Port Receipts.

Ports—	Today.
Galveston	7,653
New Orleans	8,240
Mobile	30
Savannah	3,328
Charleston	1,131
Wilmington	480
Norfolk	1,800
Boston	402
Total at all ports	23,064

Daily Interior Receipts.

Ports—	Today.
Memphis	6,118
St. Louis	1,679
Cincinnati	11,805
Little Rock	1,580

DESPITE HOLIDAY MANY STOCKS GAIN

Preholiday Activity Comes in Spurts and Many Substantial Gains Recorded. French Municipal Bonds Are Up.

New York, December 24.—Contrary to general expectations, the impending holiday on the stock exchange was accompanied by occasional spurts of activity and many substantial accessions to last week's gains.

The movement was accelerated by a further settlement of short contracts, but other motives and factors were not altogether lacking.

Peace rumors gained fresh currency, if not credence, from their wide circulation, traceable in part to speculative interests. Their effect was most marked in the bond list, French municipals rising 2 to 4 per cent over last week's best quotations.

This advantage was not well maintained and at no time extended to the premier foreign bond, namely, the Anglo-French fives, which were reactionary with Canadian issues.

In the stock list gross gains ranged from 1 to almost 3 points in seasoned rails, 2 to 4 points in representative industrials, including munitions, 1 to 2 in coppers and shippings, 2 to 6 in tobaccos and oils and 1 to 3 in motors and miscellaneous specialties.

Final prices were from fractions to a point under a day's maximums, the reported cancellation of Russian orders providing moderate realizing.

Liberty issues contributed to the irregularity of the domestic bond list, the four's falling from 97.06 to the new minimum of 96.98, with a range of 98.38 to 98.18 for the 3½'s. Total sales of bonds, par value, were $5,175,000.

United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call, but coupon 4's declined ⅞ per cent on sales.

Stocks in New York.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Am. Beet Sugar	66	66	66	65
Am. Can	35	34	34¾	34
Am. Car & Foundry	64½	62	64¼	63¼
Am. Locomotive	50⅞	49	50½	49
Am. Sugar			92½	93
Anaconda Copper	56⅞	55¾	56⅞	55⅝
Atchison	80½	78½	78½	78
Atlantic Coast Line	82	82	82	81½
Baldwin Locomotive	57⅝	54½	56½	54¼
B. & O.	41	40½	40⅝	40½
Beth. Steel "B"	71⅜	69¼	71½	69
Canadian Pacific	132½	131	[illegible]	129¼
Central Leather	59⅝	58½	59¼	57⅝
Ches. & Ohio	44	43	43	43⅝
C., M. & St. P.	39	37¼	37¼	37⅝
C., R. I. & P.	17	16⅞	17	16⅞
Colo. F. & I.	34	33½	33½	32½
Col. Gas & Elec.	30½	30¼	30½	29⅛
Corn Products	29⅝	28⅝	28⅞	28⅜
Crucible Steel	50⅝	48½	50⅛	48
Cuba Cane Sugar	27	26¾	27	26¾
Erie	14	13⅞	14	13⅝
General Motors	96¼	93½	96	93¼
Great Northern pfd.	82	81½	81⅝	81½
Do, ore ctfs.	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛
Gulf States Steel	85	85	85	80
Inspiration Copper	40⅜	39¼	40½	39⅛
Int. Mer. Mar.	21½	20½	21	20
Do, pfd.	80⅝	79¼	80¼	79
Int. Nickel	27⅛	26⅛	27¼	26¼
Int. Paper			23½	23¼
Kennecott Copper	31⅝	30¼	30⅝	30⅛
L. & N.	108⅝	108⅜	108⅝	107
Maxwell Motors	23⅝	21⅞	23	21½
Mexican Petroleum	74¼	72½	73⅝	71¼
Midvale Steel	42½	41⅛	42	46⅝
Missouri Pacific	23	22⅝	22⅞	22⅛
Nev. Cons.			26½	26⅜
N. Y. Central	64½	63⅝	64½	63⅞
N. Y., N. H. & H.	28	28	28	27¼
Norfolk & Western	97½	97	97	95½
Northern Pacific	78⅝	77⅝	77⅝	77
Ohio Cities Gas	35	34	34⅝	33½
Pennsylvania	43¼	42⅞	43¼	42
Pittsburg Coal	40⅝	40¼	40½	38½
Ray Cons. Copper	21	20⅝	20⅞	20⅜
Reading	69¼	68⅜	68⅞	67⅞
Rep. I. & S.	76¼	74⅞	76	74
Seaboard Air Line			7½	8
Do, pfd.	17	17	17	16⅝
Sinclair O. & Ref.	29	28	29	27⅞
Sloss.-Shef. S. & I.	35	35	35	33½
Southern Pacific	79½	78	78½	77⅝
Southern Ry.	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞	22⅝
Do, pfd.	56	56	56	55½
Studebaker Corp.	45¼	43	44½	45
Tenn. Copper	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	12
Texas Co.	130¼	127	129	125¼
Tobacco Products	47⅝	45⅜	47⅜	45
Union Pacific	105⅝	103⅞	104⅛	103½
United Cigar Stores	89	87⅝	89	86
United Fruit	112	112	112	110
U. S. Ind. Alc.	112	110	111⅝	110
U. S. Rubber	49	49	49	48¼
U. S. Steel	85⅜	84⅜	85¼	83⅝
Do, pfd.	104⅞	104¼	104⅞	103½
Utah Copper	76	74⅝	75½	73⅞
Va.-Caro. Chem.	31½	31½	31½	32

TRADE BALANCE SHOWS GAIN OF $141,000,000

Washington, December 24.—America's balance of trade approximated $3,000,000,000 at the close of November, according to figures issued today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. It was an increase of $141,000,000 over the same period last year. During November exports restrictions caused a substantial decrease in foreign trade.

During the eleven months ended with November gold imports amounted to $535,000,000 and exports to $367,000,000, leaving an excess of imports of $168,000,000 in 1917, against $399,000,000 in 1916.

Silver imports during the eleven months amounted to $47,000,000, against $29,000,000 a year ago and the exports were valued at $74,000,000 in 1917 and $62,000,000 in 1916.

Wabash pfd. "A"	37⅞	37¼	37⅜	37⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	37¼	36¼	37	36¼
Am. T. & T.	102	99½	101⅜	99½
Ill. Central	87	86½	82	86
General Elec.	124⅝	122½	124¼	122½

Sales, 403,900 shares.

New York Bonds.

U. S. 2s, registered	96½
U. S. 2s, coupon	96½
U. S. 3s, registered	99
U. S. 3s, coupon	99
U. S. Liberty, 3½s	98.32
U. S. 4s, registered	103⅝
U. S. 4s, coupon	103⅝
American Foreign Securities 5s	94½
American Tel. and Tel. clt. 5s	90
Anglo-French 5s	88⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	83
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	80⅝
Baltimore and Ohio cv. 4½s	70
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	87½
Central of Georgia cons. 5s	82½
Central Leather 5s	93
Chesapeake and Ohio cv. 5s	74
C., B. and Q. joint 4s	91⅝
C., M. & St. P. cv. 4½s	71½
C., R. I. & P. Ry. ref. 4s	63
Colorado and Southern ref. 4½s	68½
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	47½
Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	88
Erie gen. 4s	47⅝
Illinois Central ref. 4s	76¼
Inter. Mer. Marine 6s	90
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	75
Liggett & Myers 5s	86⅞
Louisville and Nashville un. 4s	84¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 1st 4s	56¼
Missouri Pacific gen. 4s	53½
New York Central deb. 6s	89¼
Norfolk and Western con. 4s	80
Northern Pacific 4s	82
Pennsylvania Consolidated 4½s	96
Pennsylvania gen. 4½s	86¼
Reading gen. 4s	81½
Republic Iron and Steel 5s (1940)	93⅜
St. Louis and San Fran. adj. 6s	54⅞
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	46½
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	91
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	86
Southern Railway 5s	90½
Southern Railway gen. 4s	56⅝
Texas Company cv. 6s	95
Texas and Pacific 1st	83
Union Pacific 4s	86½
United Kingdom 5s	97¼
U. S. Steel 5s	94½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s	89⅞
Wabash 1st	95½

DOLLAR-A-BALE GAIN MADE IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, December 24.—In the face of holiday quiet, cotton went to a net advance of about a dollar a bale here today on buying, inspired by the peace talk coming from Europe, although market comment hardly pointed to any real hope that peace would result from the present move. There were few sellers and a small demand held the market steady at a net advance throughout the day.

The opening call March lost a point, but other months were higher. List soon moved to higher levels, and at the best of the day the improvement amounted to 18 to 22 points. Realizing caused several setbacks from the rise, but late in the day enough fresh buying came in to put values back to almost the highest again. Last prices showed net gains of 11 to 15 points.

Steadiness in the spot market was a supporting influence for contracts, but many traders thought the congestion of traffic offset news to some extent, since congestion is preventing cotton from moving to the mills.

Spots in New Orleans.

Spot cotton steady and unchanged. Sales on the spot, 1,346; to arrive, 303. Low middling, 28.26; middling, 29.13; good middling, 29.63. Receipts, 8,240. Stock, 349,206.

ATLANTA QUOTATIONS ON COTTON SEED PRODUCTS

DECEMBER—	Bid.	Asked.
Crude oil, prime basis	$ 1.31¼	.....
Cotton seed meal, 7 per cent ammonia	47.50	.....
Cotton seed meal, 7 per cent, Georgia common rate point	47.50	
Cotton seed hulls, loose	19.00	$20.00
Cotton seed hulls, sacked	22.50	23.50
Linters, clean mill run	.05¼	.05½
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Crude oil, prime basis	1.31¼	
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Cotton Seed Quotations.

Georgia common rate points	$70@75
Cotton seed f. o. b. Atlanta	75@80

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, December 24.—Demand from shorts and refiners put cotton oil to new high levels today. Offerings were extremely light, owing to the bullish situation in crude oil at the south. Final bids were 7 to 14 points net higher. December sold to 19.50; January to 19.29 and March to 19.45. Sales were 6,800 barrels, including switches of 3,000 barrels. Prime crude, 17.50, nominal. Futures ranged as folows:

	Opening.	Closing.
Spots		19.00 bid
December	19.15@19.30	19.10@19.50
January	19.10@19.15	19.20@19.28
February	19.10 bid	19.35 asked
March	19.35@19.40	19.45@19.50
April	19.35 bid	19.45 bid
May	19.00 asked	19.00 asked

Atlanta Bank Clearings.

Clearings Monday, Dec. 24 .... $10,816,198.50
Same day last year .... Holiday

New York Financial.

New York, December 24.—Mercantile paper, 5½@5¾; sterling, 60-day bills, 4.71¾; commercial, 60-day bills on banks, 4.71; commercial, 60-day bills, $4.70½; demand, 4.75¼; cables, 4.76 7-16.

Bar silver, 86⅝.

Time loans, strong; 60 and 90 days and six months, 5¾ per cent bid.

Call money, easy; high, 6; low, 4½; ruling rate, 6; closing bid, 4½; offered at 5; last loan, 4½.

France, demand, 5.73¼; cables, 5.71¼. Guilders, demand, 43; cables, 43¼. Lires, demand, 8.32; cables, 8.30. Rubles, demand, 12⅝; cables, 13¼.

Mexican dollars, 68½.

Government bonds, easy; railroad bonds, irregular.

British Market Closed.

London, December 24.—All Liverpool and London exchanges were closed today.

London Financial.

London, December 24.—Bar silver, 43⅝d per ounce.

Money, 4 per cent.

Discount rates: Short bills, 4⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 4⅝ per cent.

Metal Exchanges Closed.

New York, December 24.—Holiday on the metal exchange here today, also at London.

Provisions.

Chicago, December 24.—Cash:
Pork, nominal.
Lard, $24.45.
Ribs, $23.37@24.37.

Rice.

New Orleans, December 24.—Rough and clean rice were steady today. Receipts: Rough, 4,263 sacks; millers, 3,154 sacks; clean, 4,444 pockets. Sales: Clean, Honduras, 400 pockets; blue rose, 900 pockets.

Quote—Rough Honduras, 4.50@7.75; Japan, 7.00@7.75; blue rose, 7.00@7.75; clean Honduras, 7½@8⅝; Japan, 7@7½; blue rose, 7@7⅝. Polish per ton, $34@45; bran, $35@37.

Dry Goods.

New York, December 24.—Dry goods markets here today were very quiet in the wholesale divisions, many houses were closed for the holiday or remained open but a short time.

FORECAST OF COLD MAKES CORN GAIN

Grains Gain on Weather Forecast of Sharp Decline in Temperatures and Consequent Railroad Handicap Anticipated.

Chicago, December 24.—Likelihood of a cold wave brought about an advance today in the value of corn. Prices at the finish, although unsettled, were ¼ to 1c net higher, with January $1.25⅞ and May $1.24½. Oats gained 1 to ⅝c. The outcome in provisions was a decline ranging from 10 to 42c.

Predictions that temperatures were to drop sharply led to immediate misgivings in the corn market that the operation of the railroads would be handicapped and that the movement of the corn crop would suffer new delays. Besides, fresh complaints of car scarcity gained circulation, and it was said traffic facilities had not as yet improved sufficiently to result in any decided increase of loadings. Receipts here were still disappointingly small and the United States visible supply total showed only a slight enlargement. Under such circumstances bulls had the advantage throughout the entire session. Business was of a noticeably restricted holiday character.

Buying that was ascribed to export interests had a good deal to do with the advance in oats. The best demand was for the May delivery.

Announcement of the letting of immense government contracts to packing houses strengthened provisions. Profit-taking sales caused a decided reaction after midday.

Chicago Quotations.

The following were the ruling prices on the exchange Monday:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
CORN—					
Dec.	1.27½	1.27¼	1.27¼	1.27⅝	1.27¼
Jan.	1.25½	1.26¼	1.25⅝	1.25⅞	1.25⅞
OATS—					
Dec.	.77	.72⅝	.77	.78⅝	.77
Mar	.76½	.78⅝	.77	.78⅝	.76
May	.74½	.75⅞	.74⅝	.75⅝	.74¼
PORK—					
Jan.	46.70	46.85	86.25	26.35	46.45
May	46.15	40.15	45.90	45.90	26.00
LARD—					
Jan.	24.75	24.82	24.15	24.15	24.57
May	24.95	25.00	24.55	24.55	24.80
RIBS—					
Jan.	24.80	24.80	24.20	24.20	24.60
May	25.05	25.12	24.60	24.65	24.90

Receipts in Chicago.

Articles.	Monday.
Wheat, cars	4
Corn, cars	103
Oats, cars	115
Hogs, head	22,000

Grains.

Chicago, December 24.—Corn—Nos. 2 and 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, $1.59@1.65.

Oats—No. 3 white, 79@80; standard, 79@80¼.

Rye—No. 2, $1.82½; barley, $1.40@1.53; timothy, $5.00@7.50; clover, $20.00@26.00.

Kansas City, December 24.—Cotton—No. 2 mixed, .$167@1.70; No. 2 white, $1.70; No. 2 yellow, $1.70@1.72.

Oats—No. 2 white, 80@80½; No. 2 mixed, 79@79½.

Live Stock.

Chicago, December 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 23,000, firm. Bulk, $16.65@17.05; light, $15.90@17.00; mixed, $16.40@17.10; heavy, $16.30@17.10; rough, $16.30@16.55; pigs, $11.75@15.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 13,000, firm. Native steers, $7.35@14.40; western steers, $6.40@12.75; stockers and feeders, $6.50@10.25; cows and heifers, $5.20@11.30; calves, $8.50@15.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000, strong. Wethers, $9.00@13.10; ewes, $8.00@11.90; lambs, $12.60@16.40.

St. Louis, December 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 7,700, higher. Lights, $16.60@17.05; pigs, $13.75@15.25; mixed and butchers, $16.60@17.10; good heavy, $17.00@17.15; bulk, $16.60@17.05.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,400, higher. Native beef steers, $8.00@14.25; yearling steers and heifers, $7.00@15.50; cows, $5.00@11.00; stockers and feeders, $6.50@11.00; Texas quarantine steers, $6.75@10.50; fair to prime southern beef steers, $9.00@12.75; beef cows and heifers, $6.00@10.00; prime yearling steers and heifers, $7.50@10.00; native calves, $5.75@16.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,400, steady. Lambs, $13.00@16.25; ewes, $10.00@11.50; wethers, $11.00@12.50; canners and choppers, $6.00@9.00.

Kansas City, December 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 7,000, higher. Bulk, $16.25@16.75; heavy, $16.50@16.80; packers and butchers, $15.90@16.75; light, $15.75@16.65; pigs, $13.00@15.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,500, higher. Prime fed steers, $12.00@14.90; dressed beef steers, $11.00@12.50; southern steers, $7.00@9.00; cows, $6.90@9.50; heifers, $7.00@10.75; stockers and feeders, $7.00@10.75; bulls, $6.00@8.25; calves, $6.35@13.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000, higher. Lambs, $13.00@16.00; yearlings, $12.00@14.00; wethers, $11.00@13.00; ewes, $9.00@11.50.

Country Produce.

New York, December 24.—Butter, quiet; receipts, 5,534; creamery, extra, 49½; do, special market, 50@50½; imitation creamery, firsts, 38@18; state dairy, tubs, nominal.

Eggs, steady; receipts, 2,165; near-by white fancy, 68@70; near-by mixed fancy, 56@61; fresh firsts, 56@61.

Cheese, quiet; state milk, common to specials, 17@25; skims, common to specials, 8@19½.

Chicago, December 24.—Butter: Creamery extras, 48½@49; creamery firsts, 48; firsts, 42½@47; seconds, 39@40½.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 42@45; firsts, 46@47.

Cheese—Twins, 22¼@23; young Americas, 26@26½.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 17@21; ducks, 19@22; geese, 17@20; springs, 19½; turkeys, 24@25.

Potatoes—Cars, 40. Wisconsin and Minnesota, $1.85@2.10; fancy western, $2.00@2.10.

Kansas City, December 24.—Butter—Creamery, 44; firsts, 42; seconds, 40; packing, 34.

Eggs—Firsts, 45; seconds, 29@30.

Poultry—Hens, 20; roosters, 14; broilers, 23@24.

Coffee.

New York, December 24.—There was a further sharp advance at the opening of the market for coffee futures today, with March selling at 7.67 and September at 8.20 during the early trading or about 8 to 16 points net higher. Foreign buying was again a factor, while it seemed that the renewed talk of peace prospects was bringing in a little demand from outside sources. The advance attributed considerable realizing and prices reacted later with March selling off to 7.62 and September to 8.09. The close was net two points lower to five points higher. December and January, 7.41; March, 7.61; May, 7.77; July, 7.94; September, 8.09; October, 8.16.

Spot coffee, firm; Rio 7's, 8.00; Santos 4's, 9⅝. Fair sales are said to have been made in the cost and freight market late Saturday and this morning, including Santos 4's at prices ranging from 9.35 to 9.45, London credits. Today's offerings from Brazil were reported limited and irregular. They included 4's at from 9.40 to 9.50, London credits.

The official cables reported no change in Brazilian markets, except Santos futures, which were unchanged to 25 reis lower. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports, 71,000; January receipts, 44,0000.

(From Popular Mechanics Magazine.)

To the unwritten list of unusual outdoor sports may be added mooseback riding in the water. One member of a hunting party that sought big game on Lake Rainy, in Ontario, indulged in this uncommon diversion not long ago and attests that it provides worth-while sensations for one with the nerve to enjoy them. Coming upon a big bull crossing the lake, the party gave chase and a canoe was shot alongside the beast. Acting quickly, the man in the bow stepped from the craft onto the moose's back, took a firm hold of the rear points of the horns, and seated

To make the artificial eye practically serve to visualize the thrilling adventure.

Today's Prices on the Atlanta Commodity Markets

Local Stocks and Bonds

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Atlanta National Bank	285	295
Atlantic Ice and Coal Corp.	73	74
Atlantic Ice and Coal Corp., pfd.	87	90
A. & W. P. Ry.	155	160
Atlantic Steel	150	...
do. pfd.	95	97
Central Bank and Trust Corp.	149	153
Augusta and Savannah Ry.	102	104
Fulton National Bank	112½	115
Fourth National Bank	295	310
Exposition Cotton Mills	175	186
Gate City Cotton Mills	225	...
Ga. Ry. and Electric, 6 per cent.	85	87
Ga. Ry. and Elec. stamped	125	125
Ga. Ry. and Power Co., 1st pfd.	93	96½
Ga. Ry. and Power Co., 2d pfd.	21	28
Ga. Ry. and Power Co., common	12	13
Ga. Ry. and Banking Co.	265	270
Empire Cotton Oil Co.	58	60
Empire Cotton Oil Co., pfd.	96	98
Southern Ice Co.	10	15
Southern Ice Co., pfd.	45	53
Southeastern Railroad	104	107
Trust Co. of Ga.	295	309
Third National Bank	215	217½
Lowry National Bank	225½	227

THE ATLANTA PRODUCE MARKET.

Fruits.

Grapefruit	$2.50
Grapes, crate $2.25, keg	$5.50
Lemons	$5.00@6.50
Apples, per barrel	$5.00@7.00
Apples, per box	$1.50@2.75
Oranges, per box	$3.75@4.00
Bananas	3½@3¾
Raisions	$2.25

Vegetables.

Cabbage, per pound	3c
Celery, washed, per dozen	$1.25
Lettuce, dozen	$1.00@1.25
Onions, yellow	$2.50
Onions, white	$4.00
Irish potatoes, pound	2¾@3c
Sweet potatoes	$1.25@1.40
Turnips	1¾c

Poultry and Eggs.

Eggs	45@54c
Hens	26@28c
Friers	28@30c
Turkeys, live	28@30c
Friers, live	28@30c

ATLANTA LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Corrected by W. H. White, Jr., President of the White Provision Company.)

Good to choice beef steers, 850 to 1,000, $8.50 to $9.00.

Good steers, 750 to 850, $8.25 to $8.75.

Medium to good steers, 650 to 750, $7.75 to $8.25.

Good to choice heifers, 550 to 650, $8.50 to $8.00.

Medium to good cows, 650 to 750, $6.75 to $7.25.

Good to hoice heifers, 550 to 650, $6.50 to $7.00.

The above represents ruling prices for good quality cattle. Inferior grades and dairy types selling lower.

Medium to good steers, 650 to 750, $7.25 to $7.75.

Medium to good cows, 600 to 700, $6.00 to $6.75.

Mixed common, $5.00 to $6.00.

Good fat oxen, $7.50 to $8.00.

Medium to good oxen, $6.50 to $7.25.

Good butcher bulls, $6.00 to $7.00.

Choice veal calves, $7.00 to $8.00.

Yearlings, $6.00 to $6.50.

Prime hogs, 165 to 225, $14.25 to $14.75.

Light hogs, 130 to 165, $13.25 to $14.00.

Heavy pigs, 100 to 130, $12.50 to $13.00.

Light pigs, 80 to 100, $11.00 to $12.00.

Stags and roughs, $10.00 to $11.00.

Above quotations apply to good quality mixed fed hogs.

ATLANTA GROCERIES.
(By Cone M. Maddox Company.)
United States Food Administration License No. G 06583.

Baking Powders—Success, 48 5c packages	$ 1.80
Bran—Pillsbury's Health Bran, 1 doz. packages	1.35
Brooms—4-string 22, per dozen	8.00
Catsup—Bull head, 2 dozen 8-oz. bottles	2.70
Cheese	.28
Coffee—Arbuckle's, 100-bl. cases	18.25
Coffee, Rio Roasted, 100-lb. sacks	11.75
Coffee—Arbuckle's Breakfast, 60-lb. cans	.24⅝
Corn—Canned, 2 dozen No. 2s	3.25
Corn Flakes—Post Toasties, 36 pkgs.	3.80
Corn Flakes—Kellogg's 36 pkgs.	3.40
Corn Flakes—Krinkles, 36 pkgs.	2.85
Corn, Okra and Tomatoes—2 dozen, No. 2, canned	3.23
Crackers—Sodas in boxes, bulk	.14
Flour—Pillsbury's Best, sacks	11.75
Flour—Pillsbury's Graham, 12-lb. sacks	11.35
Flour—Pillsbury's Whole Wheat, 12-pound sacks	11.50
Flour—Pillsbury's Pure Dark Rye, 98 pounds	9.50
Flour—Columbia Fancy Patent, sacks	11.30
Flour—Sweet Marie Self-Rising, sacks	11.30
Flour—Quick Riser, Self-Rising, sacks	11.00
Flour—Rising Sun Self-Rising, sacks	11.30
Grits—24 pkgs. Purity Quaker	2.35
Grits—96-lb. sacks	5.00
Grape Nuts—No. 22, 2 doz. 15c pkgs.	2.85
Jelly—Pure Apple, 4 doz. tumblers	3.80
Jelly—Glucose Apple, in 26-lb. pails	2.25
Lard—Compound	.22
Lard—Snowdrift, cases	13.25
Macaroni—Pkgs., 5c, 10c	2.20
Macaroni—Broken in bbls.	.09
Mackerel—100 count, 5-6 oz. Fat Shore	3.00
Meal—Columbus Water Ground, 2-bushel sacks	2.80
Milk—Dime Brand Condensed, 48 cs.	6.85
Milk—Eagle Brand, Condensed, 48 cs.	8.70
Milk—Winner Brand, Con., 48 cans	8.25
Milk—Evap., baby size, 72 cans	4.50
Mince Meat—Atmore's Keystone, 40-pound pails	.15
Mincemeat—Goodwin's Best, 70-lb. Kannikans	.12½
Molasses—Black Strap, bbls.	.42
Mustard—2 doz. 10c	1.80
Oatmeal—Purity, 24 packages	1.90
Oil—Cooking, in barrels, refined	1.52
Oil—Wesson, 2-1 gallons	15.25
Oil—Wessons, 2-5 gallons	19.00
Oil—Wessons, 2 doz. small cans	7.40
Okra—2 doz. No. 2s, Dunbar's end.	3.00
Peaches—Choice Evap. 50-lb. bxs	.13
Pepper—Durkee's, 5c and 10c pkgs.	1.90
Pepper—Ground, black, 16-lb. pails	.35
Pepper—Cayenne, 10-lb. boxes, bulk	.33
Raisins—45 12-oz. pkgs., White Ribbon	4.25
Raisons—Loose Muscats, 50-lb. boxes	.10
Raisins—Seeded, 25-lb. boxes, bulk	.09
Raisins—Thompson's Bleached, 50-lb. boxes	.14
Rice—Head, 100-lb. sacks, Blue Rose	8.50
Rice—Cracked, 100-lb. box	2.50
Salad Dressing—Durkees' Picnic size	2.20
Salad Dressing—Duncan's medium size	5.40
Salt—Ozone, 25 2-lb. packages	.90
Soap—Fairy, 100 bars	5.75
Soap—Ivory, 100 bars	5.65
Soap—Clean Easy, 60 bars	2.60
Soap—U. S. Mail, 120 8-oz. bars	4.35
Soap—Fairbank's Tar, 100 bars	5.00
Soup—Campbell's Condensed, 48 cs.	4.65
Spaghetti—5c and 10c pkgs., per case	2.20
Starch—Bulk, 50-lb. boxes laundry	.07
Sugar—Granulated, sacks or barrels	Nominal
Syrup—Eagle, in barrels, 60 gals.	.65
Syrup—Alaga, 48 1½-lb. cans	5.75
Syrup—Sunnygold, 48 ½-lb. cans	5.50
Syrup—Alaga, 6-10c, $4.75; 12-5s, $5.00; 2½s	5.35
Tomatoes—Canned, 2 doz. No. 2s	3.00
Vitos—Pillsbury's Vitos in pkgs.	2.20
Vinegar—Colored distilled, barrels	.15
Vinegar—Apple and Distilled, bbls.	.22
White Fish—New catch, 60-lb. kegs	6.35

All prices F. O. B. Atlanta, Ga.

FLOUR, GRAIN, HAY AND FEED.
United States Food Administration License No. G-06431.

Flour (sacked, per barrel)—Victory (in 48-lb. towel bags), $13.00; Victory (our finest patent), $12.85; Gloria (self-rising), $12.00; White Lily (self-rising), $12.00; Royal (self-rising), $12.00; Puritan (highest patent), $12.00; White Cloud (high patent), $11.80; Ocean Spray (good patent), $11.60; all 24-lb. bags, 10c per barrel higher.

Plain Meal, Per Bushel—Meal, plain, 96-lb. sacks, $1.87; meal, plain, 48-lb. sacks, $1.89.

Grain, Sacked, Per Bushel—Corn, No. 2 white, $1.87; oats, fancy white clipped, $1.01; oats, No. 2 white, $1.00; oats, heavy red, $1.00; oats, mixed, 97c.

Seeds, Sacked, Per Bushel—Bancroft seed oats, $1.75; Texas rust-proof oats, $1.45; Oklahoma rust-proof oats, $1.25.

Hay, Etc.—Timothy, No. 1, large bales, $2.10; alfalfa hay, standard, $2.20; peanut hay, $1.50; shucks, $1.00; straw, $1.00; cotton seed meal, prime, No. 7, $52.00; cotton seed meal, buco feed, $40.00; cotton seed meal, creamo feed, $40.00; cotton seed hulls, old style, $27.00; cotton seed hulls, lintless, $19.00.

Chicken Feed, Per Hundredweight—Purina pigeon feed, 100-lb. sacks, $5.25; Purina scratch, 100-lb. sacks, $4.75; Red Feather scratch, 100-lb. sacks, $4.75; special scratch, 100-lb. sacks, $4.15; Aunt Patsy mash, 100-lb. sacks, $3.60; meat scraps, 100-lb. sacks, $5.75; meat scraps, 50-lb. sacks, $3.25; oyster shell, 100-lb. sacks, $1.00.

Peters' Proven Products, Etc.—Arab horse feed, $3.80; Re-Peter special horse feed, $3.35; King Corn horse feed, $3.30; A. B. C. horse and mule feed, $2.70; Sucrene dairy feed, $2.75; Alfal-Fat dairy feed, $2.75; Rich Cream dairy feed, $2.25; Jersey Cream dairy feed, $2.15; No. 1 alfalfa meal, $2.60; Blatchford's calf meal, $6.00.

Shorts, Bran, Mill Feed—Fancy mill feed, 75-lb. sacks, $3.60; fancy mill feed, 100-lb. sacks, $3.55; International hog feed, 100-lb. sacks, $3.25; P. W. mill feed, 75-lb. sacks, $3.20; Georgia feed, 75-lb. sacks, $3.10; XXX mill feed, 75-lb. sacks, $3.05; brown shorts, best, 100-lb. sacks, $3.05; brown shorts, hal, 100-lb. sacks, $2.95; Big Mac hog feed, 75-lb. sacks, $2.85; peanut meal, 100-lb. sacks, $2.70; cocoanut meal, 100-lb. sacks, $2.60; velvet bean meal, 100-lb. sacks, $2.40; bran, pure wheat, 75-lb. sacks, $2.60; bran, pure wheat, 100-lb. sacks, $2.55; rice bran, 125-lb. sacks, $2.50.

Salt—Salt brick (medium), per case, $7.50; salt, brick (plain), per case, $4.50; salt, white rock, per cwt., $1.50; salt blocks, 50-lb. blocks, each, 75c.

These prices are f. o. b. Atlanta, Ga., and subject to market changes.

SPORTS

Edited by Dick Jemison.

A. A. C. May Be Idle Saturday

Baseball Will Furnish Relief of Mental Strain

BY F. C. LANE,
(Editor Baseball Magazine.)

We wonder if you realize that baseball thrives on war!

Our civil war made baseball America's national sport. The soldiers played baseball in their leisure hours, and when they disbanded they carried home with them a lasting love for the game.

The present world conflict in the same way is making baseball the international game.

With the first signs of spring the crack-of-the-bat will be heard literally around the world—in every allied camp.

Baseball during our first year in the war gave the American people their chief diversion and recreation—the season winding up in a grand climax with record-breaking world's series crowds.

Washington has warned us that the 1918 war strain will be more severe than any other year—regardless of the war's duration.

Baseball will do its bit at this critical time, not as a luxury, but as a necessity. Baseball will furnish relief from the tense mental strain which awaits growing casualty lists. Baseball will give needed diversion to the soldier in the trenches, to the drafted man in the training camps, to the laborer and the artisan and the business man in our cities. Baseball, in short, will act as a national escape valve for feelings too strong to be suppressed. Baseball is as necessary in time of war as ammunition or khaki uniforms.

From thoughts of bursting shells and blood and carnage the great American public turns with a sense of relief to the baseball diamond with its peace and health and sanity. In like manner the great American public, wearied and surfeited with war news, turns from sensational headlines to baseball scores and to this great sport which has become one of the needs of the hour.

COL. MORGAN BLAKE GIVES ASYLUMS A WIDE BERTH

Morgan Blake, sporting editor of The Atlanta Journal, is always telling jokes on the ball players, so here's one on Morgan:

Before going to The Journal Morgan was political reporter for a Tennessee paper, and was detailed to travel with Governor Ben W. Hooper in his campaign for the United States senatorship. Blake and the governor were great pals, and at Bolivar, Tenn., after the governor had made his talk, they decided to visit the state hospital for the insane, located there.

Despite the fact that Blake had seen more different varieties of nuts than anybody during his career as a newspaper reporter, he had never paid a viist to an insane asylum and was eager for the trip. The governor and party were welcomed and guards were assigned to escort them through the institution.

Blake and one of the keepers were walking in front, with the remainder of the party in a few paces to the rear. As the party was walking through the asylum playground, a number of harmless lunatics were cutting capers and playing like a lot of youngsters.

An old woman who resembled a witch more than anything else, spied the party and came running. She ran up to Blake, grabbed him around the neck, kissed him squarely in the kisser, and exclaimed:

"My boy! my boy."

Blake was scared stiff and couldn't move, while the keeper pulled off the kissing bug and sent her on her way. The governor and keeper thought it was a great joke and enjoyed it immensely, but Blake couldn't see it and says that though he had many kisses during his career as a Beau Brummel, he would never forget that one. Ever since, Morgan has been giving asylums a wide berth and spending his spare time rolling the black-eyed boys or watching Theda's contortions.—Sporting News.

Two Glynn Academy Boys Win Constitution Pins In Contests Just Held

Rob Roy McGregor and Spencer Harrison, of the Glynn academy at Brunswick, Ga., are winners of The Constitution bronze athletic pins.

These are the first awards to be announced in the fall contestants that have started.

DOBIE TO COACH NAVY ELEVEN AGAIN

Annapolis, Md., December 24.—The Navy football team will be coached again by Gilmour Dobie next year. Dobie, the miracle man of football, has signed the contract which gives his services to the Midshipmen for another season, relieving them and their followers of no little anxiety, because it has been repeatedly reported that several other institutions, including Dartmouth, had made attractive offers to Dobie.

TWO GRIFFMEN JOIN UNCLE SAM'S BOYS

Washington, December 24.—Horace Milan, utility outfielder for the Washington Americans, has joined the army aviation corps and Billy Murray, one of the newly acquired outfielders, has joined the army quartermaster corps. Manager Griffith received their resignations from the club today.

TODAY IN PUGILISM

Earle Neale, the Reds' outfielder and former star football player, coached the eleven at West Virginia Wesleyan this fall and scored a distinct triumph in this role.

No chance of Rube Marquard getting away from the Brooklyns. Colonel Ebbet's team has already lost Pfeffer, Cadore, Sherred, Smith and Milgers, so in desperation he will hang on even to Rube.

John Paul Jones, former Louisiana State university player and prospective Giant, true to the memory of his famous namesake, has entered the ranks of Uncle Sam's navy.

Boxing—Bobby Ward vs. Patsy Scandon, ten rounds, at Houtzdale, Pa.
Wrestling—Wadek Zbyszko vs. Yussif Hussane, finish match, at Boston.

Tyler's Birthday.

George Tyler, the southpaw twirler of the Braves, was a Christmas gift to his parents twenty-eight years ago today. Tyler was born at Derry, N. H., and first played with Lowell in 1910, going to Boston the following season. While some people might object to having a southpaw wished on 'em by Santa Claus, Tyler is a steady, dependable sort of chap, without the eccentricities usually associated with left-handed pitching ability.

While the use of electrical machinery in British factories has more than doubled in recent years the number of accidents has not inpreased.

NO GAME BOOKED FOR SATURDAY

But Coach Joe Bean Is Trying to Arrange a Contest for A. A. C. Five.

The Atlanta Athletic club basketball team may be idle next Saturday night, though Coach Joe Bean is endeavoring to book a game for that date.

If he is unable to get one of the soldier teams to play the local five next Saturday, the next game that will be played by the club team will be the one with Camp Sevier of Greenville, S. C., on January 5.

But game or no game, the nightly practice of the club five will go on with but one stop. There will be no practice tonight, but the squad will get in action again on Wednesday night and drill hard every night.

The team is showing an improvement with each succeeding game, and should round into splendid form next month. With recent acquisitions and with others that may be made ere long, it is believed that the local five will retain its titular honors again this season.

PITTSBURG GRID DATES ABOUT SAME AS A YEAR AGO

Pittsburg, Pa., December 24.—(Special.)—The 1918 University of Pittsburg football schedule has about been completed and is almost a duplicate of last year's, with the exception of games played at home and abroad. The University of Pennsylvania team will appear against Pitt at Pittsburg October 26 in one of the three big home games of the year. The other two are with Washington and Jefferson and Pennsylvania State college. Penn has met Pitt three times in football and the proteges of Glenn Warner have been victorious in every encounter. Two of the games have been played in Philadelphia. The game here last year drew 25,000 spectators.

The Carlisle Indians are likely to open the season locally, playing October 5. West Virginia university is then met October 12. A game with Syracuse university at Syracuse is scheduled for October 19, this coming before the Penn game.

Lehigh is to be played at South Bethlehem November 2, and then comes the championship struggle with W. & J. November 9. Carnegie Tech is the attraction November 16 and Penn State plays its twentieth annual game here Thanksgiving day. The schedule includes eight games. The Carlisle Indians are a new attraction. Westminster and Bethany have been dropped.

Pitt's 1917 football season was a success so far as victories are concerned, but did not measure up to former years from a financial standpoint. War conditions caused a big drop in gate receipts and as a result a general retrenchment policy will be adopted. The basketball schedule will be about as heavy as usual, but it is probable that intra-mural baseball will replace varsity contests. The track schedule will not be tampered with, as this sport is looked on as second only in importance to football. Wrestling will be dropped, but swimming and tennis teams will be maintained as usual.

Many of the athletes in all branches of sport have entered the service. Of the varsity basketball squad of eight, three remain. More than half the members of the track team are in the service.

FIGHTING MEN GREETED BY CARDINAL GIBBONS

Baltimore, December 24.—Cardinal Gibbons, in a Christmas message to all soldiers and sailors in the service of the United States, issued today, says:

"The message of Christmas is that of obedience. The Child, whom all Christendom loves and adores, came into the world of His own making to fulfill the will of His heavenly father. Almighty God, though He was, He could say: 'In the head of the book it is written that I should do Thy will. Behold! I come.'

"Before the infant babe opened His mouth He taught in His human form the wonderful lesson of obedience.

"While sending to all of you my very best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I entreat you to learn this lesson of the Divine Infant and be obedient to the will of your superiors."

U. S. AIR MECHANICS TRAINED IN FRANCE

With the American Army in France, December 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—When the American air fighters begin arriving in France in large numbers they will find a corps of several thousand American air mechanics trained on this side of the Atlantic waiting to assemble, repair and care for their machines.

The Associated Press is able to announce that arrangements have been completed for training a large number of mechanics this winter in England and that many repair units already have been sent there. They will recross the English channel as needed when trained.

Arrangements also have been made for the establishment in the United States for flying schools for Italian aviators.

BAKER WILL TESTIFY ABOUT CAMP CONDITIONS

Washington, December 24.—Testimony of Secretary Baker and commanders of training camps in the south before the senate committee investigating the military situation will, in the belief of many, throw an entirely different light on conditions so far pictured.

The administration, it was said today, has absolute confidence that testimony of Secretary Baker will result in exonerating his department of charges and that information given by camp commanders will strengthen the position of the department in the public mind.

OGDEN ARMOUR DENIES CHARGE OF SECRECY

Chicago, December 24.—J. Ogden Armour tonight said the statement made yesterday by counsel for the federal trade commission, which is investigating packing plants, to the effect that Armour & Co. did not disclose its ownership of an interest in the Chicago stock yards until federal agents seized correspondence between F. H. Prince, of Boston, and Mr. Armour, was controverted by the records. Mr. Armour said:

"Our records show that on October 30 we delivered to an examiner for the federal trade commission, Hravits by name, a written statement, compiled at his request. There was included in the specific item, showing that we had acquired by purchase one-fifth of the capital stock of the Chicago Stock Yards company."

Little Bobby—What does "knows no bounds" mean, dad? Explain it to me.
Dad (buried in newspaper)—Kangaroo with rheumatism.—Tit-Bits.

186 NAVAL OFFICERS PROMOTED BY WILSON

12 Captains Made Rear Admirals—David Worth Bagley Made Commander.

Washington, December 24.—One hundred and eighty-six officers of the navy are promoted to the next highest grade by President Wilson's approval today of the report of the selection board, headed by Admiral Mayo, charged with the task of choosing meritorious officers for advancement to keep pace with the expanding navy.

Twelve captains become rear admirals, 51 commanders become captains and 123 lieutenant commanders become commanders.

David Worth Bagley, who commanded the destroyer Jacob Jones when she was torpedoed and sunk in the war zone recently, is one of the lieutenant commanders advanced.

The new admirals are:

Thomas W. Kinkaid, commanding engineering experimental station, Annapolis, Md.

William Strother Smith, on duty at navy department with naval consulting board.

Spencer S. Wood, commanding a battleship.

Joseph Lee Jayne, commanding a battleship.

Charles W. Dyson, in charge of the designing room of the bureau of steam engineering.

Clarence Stewart Williams, chief of staff to the commander of the first force battle fleet.

John Daniel McDonald, commanding a battleship.

Hilary P. Jones, commanding a division of the cruiser force.

William R. Shoemaker, member of the general board, navy department.

Joseph Strauss, former chief of the bureau of ordnance, commanding a battleship.

Edward W. Eberle, superintendent of the naval academy.

Robert E. Coontz, commandant of the Puget sound navy yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Among the commanders made captains are Walter R. Gherardi and Stephen V. Graham, naval attaches at Berlin and Vienna, respectively, before the United States broke relations with the Teutonic powers.

Following are the new captains, in addition to Gherardi and Graham:

Clark D. Stearns, Robert K. Grenk, Henry B. Price, William P. Scott, Joseph M. Reeves, Roscoe C. Moody, Frank Lyon, John McC. Luby, Hutch I. Cone, Robert W. McNeely, George E. Gelm, Frank H. Brumby, James F. Morton, George L. P. Stone, Harris Laning, Franklin D. Karns, David W. Todd, John V. Klemann, Henry V. Butler, James J. Raby, William H. Stanley, Kenneth Bennett, Edward H. Watson, Rufus Z. Johnston, Thomas T. Craven, Daniel W. Wurtsbaugh, Ralph Earle, Gatewood S. Lincoln, Ivan C. Wettengel, Charles M. Tozer, Walter Cluverius, Duncan M. Wood, Leigh C. Palmer, Albert W. Marshall, Thomas A. Kearney, Dudley W. Knox, Edward McCauley, Jr., William L. Littlefield, Earl P. Jessop, Arthur Crenshaw, Amon Bronzon, Jr., Harry E. Yarnell, Arthur MacArthur, David E. Theleen, Arthur J. Hepburn, Thomas C. Hart, Cyrus R. Miller, Orin G. Murfin and Luther M. Overstreet.

PLENTY OF BREAD STUFFS TO LAST FIVE MONTHS

Minneapolis, Decemebr 24.—Frank L. Carey, representative of the food administration grain corporation, who returned today from New York, where members of the corporation have been in conference, declared in answer to reports of a flour shortage that there is a breadstuffs supply in storage and on the market now sufficient to answer the needs of the entire country for five months.

"Flour stocks are ample everywhere, even though flour exports to our allies increased 50 per cent over last year," he said. "If for any reason marketing of wheat from the farms should cease, this country could exist five months on the stocks now accumulated as reserves."

Mr. Carey also announced that approximately 1,000,000 bushels of wheat from the Pacific coast has been ordered shipped here for use of local flour mills.

WAR-TIME EFFICIENCY URGED BY PRESIDENT

Washington, December 24.—War-time efficiency is being practiced as well as preached by the government.

President Wilson has sent to all the executive departments copies of a letter recently addressed by Secretary Redfield to his bureau chiefs.

"Forget how things were done before the war, eliminate red tape," the letter said. "We must learn with the Germans that 'the war won't wait.' Delay is the kaiser's ally."

Secretary Redfield has instructed all his bureaus to install machines for stamping on papers the day and hour of receipts, so that delay in action may be traced to personal responsibility. He is refusing to sign documents not so stamped.

PAPER COMPANY DENIES BEING IN COMBINATION

New York, December 24.—The Itasca Paper company, of Grand Rapids, Minn., one of the defendants in the Sherman law dissolution suit recently brought by the government against the newspaper Print Manufacturers' association, and other defendants, today in the federal district court entered a deniel of complicity in the charge. The answer asserts that the Itasca company is not engaged in any combination in restraint of trade; that it does not sell news print paper and that nearly all of its output is used by the Dispatch Print company, publisher of the Pioneer Press and other newspapers in St. Paul, Minn.

The Itasca Paper company was purchased by the Dispatch Printing company in September, 1916.

Theron Hawkes, Americus.

Americus, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—Theron Hawkes died at his home here this afternoon. He was 65 years old. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. T. Elam; his wife, who was formerly Miss Annie Love Hawkins; two sons, Nelson Hawkes and William M. Hawkes, of Atlanta, and one daughter, Miss Mary Hawkes, of Americus. The funeral exercises will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with interment here.

Two Seamen Drowned.

Washington, December 24.—Seamen Leo B. Murphy, Orville, Cal., and George O. K. Vidahl, Arlington, N. J., were lost over board from a transport December 17, the navy department was advised today by Vice Admiral Sims. General Pershing notified the war department of the drowning of two soldiers lost over board from a transport the same day.

Bill Clarke to France.

Baltimore, Md., December 24.—William Clarke, who was a catcher on the Baltimore Orioles, twenty some years ago when John McGraw, Hugh Jennings, Willie Keeler and Wilbert Robinson made them famous, is going to France in aid of the Young Men's Christian association in the war. Clarke has been baseball coach at Princeton for several years.

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ATLANTA'S STRIDES, FROM DAY TO DAY

The Christmas spirit pervaded the real estate market Monday. While most of the real estate offices were open for half the day, there was no trading or inquiries.

Few property transfers were recorded at the courthouse, although a warranty deed disclosed a new sale of a dwelling on Greenwood avenue. Under the deed No. 475 Greenwood avenue was transferred from George E. Lansford to Mrs. Lillie T. Goldsmith, the consideration being $4,000. The lot is 40x122.

Two Apartment Permits.

While real estate was quiet, and is likely to remain quiet during the holidays, building activity showed considerable strength on Christmas eve. Two apartment house permits were issued for a total value of $27,500.

T. M. York secured a permit to build a two-story brick veneer apartment house at No. 162 Atwood avenue.

J. B. Bowen, through Mr. York as contractor, took out a permit to erect a two-story, brick veneer apartment house at No. 253 Washington street, the consideration being $15,000.

FULTON COUNTY TRANFERS.

Warranty Deeds.

$10—W. M. Nichols to E. W. Bender, lot north side Dover street, 190 feet west of Haynes street, 35x62 feet. December 4, 1917.

$9,500—Mrs. Willie L. Moreland to D. O. Chestnut, No. 99 Cleburne avenue, 50x300 feet. March 29, 1916.

$10 and Other Considerations—James C. Williams to Mrs. Zoie B. Harrison, No. 460 West Peachtree street, 37x200 feet. December 21, 1917.

$3,750—S. O. King to Frank B. Herin, No. 223 South Boulevard, 46x190 feet. November 10, 1914.

$4,000—George E. Lansford to Mrs. Lillie T. Goldsmith, No. 475 Greenwood avenue, 40x123 feet. December 21, 1917.

Love and Affection—P. J. McNamara to Mrs. Isabella McNamara, No. 58 West Tenth street; also No. 60 East Cain street. December 21, 1917.

$10 and Other Consideration—Rt. Rev. Henry J. Mikell to trustees to Parish of Epiphany, lot at junction of Moreland avenue and old Turnpike road from Atlanta to Decatur, 89x95 feet. December 22, 1917.

$450—Eddie L. Richardson to A. G. Dallas, one-half of lot 13 of Bell and Hammock subdivision, 52x85 feet. September 18, 1917.

$100—Hilliard Spalding to E. L. Richardson, same property. September 16, 1917.

Loan Deeds.

$950—Mrs. Ina S. Zimpelman to Mrs. A. F. Price, lot on northwest corner of South Gordon street and Willard street, 53x191 feet; 38 notes. December 28, 1917.

$1,250—Frank B. Herin to Louis Regenstein, No. 223 South Boulevard, 46x190 feet; five years at 7 per cent. December 22, 1917.

$4,000—Mrs. Zoie B. Harrison to Mortgage-Bond Company of New York, No. 640 West Peachtree street, 37x200 feet; five years at 6½ per cent. December 21, 1917.

$750—Mrs. Belle C. Campbell to G. P. Askew, lot on northwest corner of Fort and Raspberry streets, 70x60 feet; six months, August 17, 1917.

$312—Thomas H. Cox to Randall Brothers, 10.27 acres on north line of land lot 182, 1,040 feet west of northwest corner of land lot 157, 1 year at 8 per cent. December 13, 1917.

$2,000—S. W. Bacon to W. H. Dunn, No. 182 Crew street, 52x156 feet; five years at 7 per cent. December 19, 1917.

$1,500—W. H. Murphy to Charles Stern and David Stern, lot on west side Chestnut street, 293 feet north of Kennedy street, 40x110 feet, five years at 7 per cent. December 14, 1917.

$1,250—Mrs. H. C. Rivers to A. G. Dallas, No. 340 Hilliard street, 26x85 feet; three years at 8 per cent. December 22, 1917.

$1,200—A. G. Dallas to Patrick F. Henry, No. 338 Hilliard street, 3 years at 8 per cent. December 22, 1917.

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$104—Carolina Portland Cement company vs. H. B. Schumpert, No. 46 Rogers avenue. December 21, 1917.

Sheriff's Deed.

$1,000—T. H. Williams (by sheriff) to James C. Williams, lot on west side of West Peachtree street, 350 feet north of Sixth street, 37x200 feet. December 21, 1917.

Quit-claim Deeds.

$5—Cartledge Campbell et al. to Mrs. Annie L. Campbell, lot northeast corner Pratt and Gilmer streets, 71x156 feet. December 1, 1917.

$5—Mrs. Sarah C. Clarke et al. to same, same property. December 20, 1917.

Bond for Title.

$12,500—Edgar Morris to James Mackle, No. 7 Virginia avenue, 50x190 feet. December 21, 1917.

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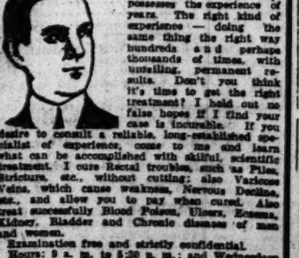

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PASSENGER TRAIN OFF TRACK NEAR VALDOSTA

All Cars Overturn, But No Serious Injuries Are Reported Among Passengers or Crew.

Valdosta, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—Georgia Southern and Florida passenger train No. 95, Macon to Valdosta, running twelve hours late, was wrecked this evening about 5 o'clock at a point four miles north of this city. All of the coaches left the track and overturned on a curve, badly shaking up the passengers.

It is stated that no one was seriously hurt, but a number of persons are suffering from minor injuries. The track is blocked by the wreck, but arrangements are being made to transfer the passengers to the city.

The locomotive and tender did not leave the track, and it is understood that none of the trainmen were injured.

TWO INJURED IN AUTO WRECKS NEAR ALBANY

Albany, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—C. E. Powell, an ex-employee of the Atlantic Coast Line, is in a local hospital with a broken back as the result of an automobile smashup last night. He was returning from a visit to his mother, in Cairo, when the big car in which he was riding struck a buggy and was overturned. Of the three men in the car, Powell was the only one hurt. Physicians say that if he recovers he will probably be paralyzed from his waist down.

In another accident, I. D. Tyler, of Cordele, was thrown from his car when it was struck near Albany by Dr. J. W. Passmore's car. His collarbone was shattered and he sustained other painful injuries.

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LOST.

BRACELET — Lost, Katie Burger engraved inside, on Fair street to Grant Park car or on Trinity avenue, near Capitol place. Call Main 162 or Atlanta 1989.

DOG—Airedale, male dog, about 1 year old; answers to name of "Mike;" wears license tag No. 758 on wide brass studded collar. Return to G. H. Rosenbusch, 72 Dixie ave., and receive reward. Ivy 7408.

DOG—Lost or strayed from 238 Stewart ave., one setter dog, white and black ticked. Will pay liberal reward any information that will lead to his recovery. Call Ivy 1396.

LOST—Small coin purse on Georgia avenue to Grant Park car, containing one $10 bill, two pawn tickets and 40c in change and one ring set with diamonds and ruby. Ivy 4723-L.

LOST—Wednesday, between Oppenheim Cigar Company and King Hardware Company, pair gentlemen's plain solid gold cuff buttons. Return to Mr. Tatum, Constitution.

LOST—Laprobe, 2½ miles from Marietta, on Marietta road. Party picking up same please phone Main 3171 or write 122 Whitehall; reward. A. F. Gibeon.

PURSE—Lost, brown leather bag, containing bills, change, keys; reward. Return Constitution.

LOST — Fur neckpiece, corner Peachtree circle and Peachtree, Christmas Eve. Reward. Mrs. Michael Hoke, 210 Peachtree St.

LOST—Leather suit case, containing ladies' and children's wearing apparel, between Terminal station and West End; liberal reward. Main 2941.

PURSE—Found, containing money, after inquiry by lady. Same can be had by describing and paying for ad. McClure Ten Cent Co., 69 Whitehall.

OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE CHRISTMAS MONEY—$100 reward for the recovery of stolen Ford touring car, 1917 model, Georgia license 56653, motor No. 1952615; Stewart speedometer, Stromberg carbureter, running board brace, tool box, four Firestone tires; stolen from Union depot. Abe Kolodkin, 247 Central avenue, Atlanta, Ga.

PARTY who found package containing two pair silk stockings on counter Fulton National Bank, please phone Ivy 3161; reward.

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BUSINESS HOUSE, Atlanta, desires at once young man as assistant accountant or billing clerk. Must have some office experience. Address P-345, Constitution.

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Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic.

Effective June 25.	Arrive.	Leave.
Waycross and Thomasville.	6:00 am	7:45 am
Waycross and Thomasville.	4:25 pm	11:00 pm

Sleeping car on night trains between Atlanta and Thomasville, Atlanta and Waycross. City ticket office, 88 Peachtree. Telephones—Ivy 2845; Atlanta 100.

Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
42	West Pt.. 8:35 am	35	New Or.. 5:50 am
18	Columb's 10:55 am	19	Columbus 7:10 am
38	New Or. 11:45 am	33	Montgo'y 9:55 am
40	New Or. 2:15 pm	39	New Or.. 2:00 pm
34	Montgo'y 7:00 pm	17	Columbus 4:05 pm
20	Columbus 7:55 pm	37	New Or.. 5:50 pm
36	New Or. 12:05 am	41	West Pt. 5:45 pm

City Ticket Office, 80 Peachtree St.

Central of Georgia Railway. "The Right Way."

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
Savannah...	6:15 am	Savannah...	8:00 am
Thomasville	6:15 am	Albany.....	8:00 am
Albany.....	6:15 am	Macon.....	12:30 pm
Macon.....	6:15 am	Macon.....	4:00 pm
Jacksonville.	6:53 am	Jacksonville.	5:25 pm
Jacksonville.	7:40 am	Valdosta....	5:25 pm
Macon.....	10:45 am	Savannah...	10:15 pm
Macon.....	1:55 pm	Jacksonville	10:05 pm
Savannah...	4:20 pm	Thomasville	11:50 pm
Albany.....	8:10 pm	Albany.....	11:50 pm

City ticket office, Fourth National Bank building, Peachtree and Marietta streets. Telephones—Ivy 141; Atlanta phone 55.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Arrives From—	Departs For—	Arrives From—	Departs For—
9:30 a	New York 12:30 a	1:40 p	New York 3:45 p
11:10 a	Chicago 8:35 a	8:25 p	Chatta. 3:00 p
9:55 p	Kan. City 6:10 a	8:10 a	Toccoa 4:45 p
10:35 a	Chatta. 6:50 a	11:40 a	Cincinnati 5:25 p
1:40 p	Richmond 6:30 a	10:55 a	Columbus 5:10 p
10:10 p	Columbus 7:30 a	11:15 a	Memphis 5:15 p
7:30 p	Bruns'k 7:30 a	10:30 a	Ft. Valley 5:30 p
6:15 p	New York 12:00 n	10:30 a	Macon 5:30 p
5:40 p	Charlotte 6:20 a	5:45 a	Jaxville 10:05 p
5:10 p	Jaxville 11:50 a	7:25 a	Charlotte 10:40 p
2:30 p	Bir'ham 1:35 p	6:25 a	Jaxville 11:30 p
9:00 p	Greenville 12:15 p	7:45 a	Shreve'p 11:30 p

Seaboard Air Line Railway Company. "The Progressive Railway of the South." Effective November 18, 1917.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
11	N. Y.	6:20 am	11 Birmin'm. 6:30 am
11	Norfolk...	6:20 am	30 Monroe... 6:40 am
11	Washin'n.	6:20 am	N. Y. ... 12:40 pm
11	Portsm. h.	6:20 am	6 Washi'n. 12:40 pm
17	Abbe, S.C.	8:50 am	6 Norfolk. 12:40 pm
6	Memphis.	12:30 pm	6 Portsm'h 12:40 pm
6	Birmi'm.	12:30 pm	6 Richm'd. 12:40 pm
22	Fied't, Ala.	10:00 am	22 Fied't, Ala. 3:50 pm
5	N. Y.	4:40 pm	5 Birmin'm. 4:50 pm
5	Washi'n..	4:40 pm	5 Memphis. 4:50 pm
5	Norfolk...	4:40 pm	18 Abbe, S.C. 4:00 pm
5	Portsm'h.	4:40 pm	12 N. Y. ... 8:20 pm
12	Birmin'm.	8:00 pm	12 Norfolk.. 8:20 pm
29	Monroe...	8:00 pm	12 Portsm'h. 8:20 pm

City Ticket Office, 88 Peachtree St. Telephone—Ivy 2845.

Union Passenger Station.

Georgia Railroad.
*Daily Except Sunday.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
3	Charles'n	7:00 am	2 Augusta and East.... 6:45 am
3	Wilmin'n	7:00 am	6 Augusta 11:45 am
*11	Conyers.	7:35 am	8 Augusta 3:25 pm
*13	Union Pt.	9:40 am	*14 Unio. Pt. 6:10 pm
1	Augusta	1:15 pm	4 Charles'n 8:10 pm
5	Augusta and East	5:00 pm	4 Wilmin'n 8:10 pm
7	New York and Aug.	8:20 pm	

Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Effective Nov. 21— Leave. | Arrive.

Cincinnati-Louisville....	7:18 am	9:55 pm
Chicago and Northwest.		
Cincinnati and Louisville..	4:45 pm	11:45 am
Knoxville via Blue Ridge..	7:25 am	5:10 pm
Knoxville via Cartersville..	7:18 am	9:55 pm
Knoxville via Cartersville..	4:45 pm	11:45 am
Blue Ridge accommodation.	3:40 pm	10:35 am

The 9:55 p. m. train will arrive Terminal Station.

Western and Atlantic Railroad.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
7	Nashville.	6:25 am	94 Chicago.. 8:15 am
73	Rome....	10:25 am	2 Nashville. 8:30 am
93	Memphis.	11:55 am	92 Memphis. 4:55 pm
1	Nashville.	6:35 pm	72 Rome.... 5:15 pm
95	Chicago...	8:05 pm	4 Nashville. 8:50 pm

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U. S. CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR ITALIAN SOLDIERS

Red Cross Agent Will Deliver Presents to Men in the Trenches.

Venice, December 24.—(By Associated Press.)—American Christmas cheer will be carried to the Italian soldiers in the trenches and to the sick and wounded soldiers in and around Venice by B. Harvey Carroll, Jr., American consul at Venice, acting for the American Red Cross. Mr. Carroll will leave Venice so as to make the tour of the trenches on Christmas eve. He will be accompanied by trucks bearing huge bundles of gifts for distribution among the troops.

Each soldier will receive a package containing socks, handkerchiefs, tobacco, sweets, some articles of food and a distinctive present.

Another distribution will be made in Venice on Christmas eve and Christmas morning to wounded soldiers and civilian poor.

The civilian poor are being cared for regularly to the number of 1,200. Eight hundred received meals at one American soup kitchen and 400 at another American kitchen. In addition to the extra Christmas dinner each woman and child will receive a present of clothing and food. Most of the clothing has been manufactured in the American Red Cross factory at Maestre, a suburb of Venice.

The city of Venice remains comparatively undisturbed by the recent renewal of enemy pressure on the lower Piave, where his line is twelve miles east of the city. While the shells from the heavy guns could reach Venice, it is known that the enemy has been unable to bring across the river anything except machine guns and a few pieces of small caliber. No shells have fallen anywhere near the city.

The rumble of the bombardment can be heard day and night, but the population has become accustomed to it.

One of the chief reasons for calm is the belief that Pope Benedict has intervened in some way by which the Austrians will not shell the city. This report cannot be verified, but it is one of the main reasons for the calm with which the pressure on the lower Piave has been accepted.

AMUSEMENTS

"Experience" Today.

(At the Atlanta.)

This week's attraction at the Atlanta theater is a very happy one for the festive time of Christmas, as George V. Hobart's spectacular comedy drama of today is announced as a special Christmas week attraction. It will be presented here by William Elliott, F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest, who will send the famous Permanent "Experience" organization with a cast of eighty-two noted players to the Atlanta theater. The exquisite loveliness of the young ladies of this company has particularly attracted much attention. "Experience" is a mighty play—a huge pageant of three scenes—a thrilling story of modern youth—the average young man of today—his temptations, his ambitions, his failures, his ultimate victory. The engagement begins with matinee and night performances today, and will continue throughout the week with special matinees Wednesday and Saturday. At the Wednesday matinee the best seats will be $1.50. The large advance sale indicates a most prosperous engagement.

Keith Vaudeville.

(At the Lyric.)

Johnny Clark and company, in a high falling act, headlines the bill at the Keith's Lyric for the first half of this week. The "and company" consists of a pretty French girl who adds to the attractiveness of the surroundings and aids her partner, though not successfully, in his evident attempt to kill himself. Clark, as a drunken tramp, piles table after table, one on top of another, in a climb after a huge bottle of wine which soars aloft and finally does a daring back somersault from the top of five tables.

When the curtain goes up on the Harry A. Myers minstrel troup the five members are revealed reading ewspapers. When these are lowered instead of the expected black-faces one finds the minstrel men made up as Jews. They keep things lively, give a few songs and end up with a spirited kaschtzsky (Spelling O. K.'d by Leonard Grossman).

Leonard and Willard in "Outside the Inn," sing a few songs, give a line of chatter and dance a bit.

Steve McNally, Man Dinus and Lalor DeWolf, two youths and a maid, present one of the best acts on the bill. The Young lady is not difficult to look at and the men do some difficult and entertaining tumbling, mixed in with dancing of an unusual and amusing nature.

The McIntyres give an excellent exhibition of fancy shooting, both the attractive young lady and her male partner performing many difficult feats with the rifle and pistol.

The Hearst-Pathe news pictures are, as usual, good, as is also the Burton Holmes Travelogue.

In addition to the regular matinee today at 2:30 o'clock, there will be a special Christmas matinee at 4 o'clock.

Loew Vaudeville.

(At the Grand.)

Quite the most pleasing act that has appeared upon the stage of Loew's Grand theater in some weeks is Gray and Old Rose, the headliner feature of the Christmas vaudeville bill. Grey and Old Rose is the fanciful name chosen for the offering of a clean-cut young fellow and his very pretty and chic partner, and the act is just as fanciful and whimsical as it sname. The name is taken from the color scheme of the handsome satin draperies and the unusual costumes of the act. Gray and Old Rose offer a series of graceful and artistic dances, with distinctive costumes as a very enhancing feature. Their whirlwind dance, which closes the act, is startling in its abandon and is exceedingly graceful for a dance requiring so much athletic ability.

Gray and Old Rose are not alone in furnishing the entertainment of the bill. The entire bill does very well as a holiday offering. For instance, there is Eugenie Le Blanc, a petite little comedienne, with a pleasant personality, who offers several character songs and changes, a bit of comedy patter, and closes with an eccentric dance called "The Harem Blues," using a daring costume of barbaric splendor.

The Four Avolos, xylophonists, are accomplished artists and offer a xylophone musical novelty that is pretentious to say the least. Their instrument is a tremendous affair, being built in four sections, and offers an imposing volume. Harry Duncan and Dan Holt, who offer a blackface skit, are both well known here, and have many personal friends in Atlanta. Their stories, chatter and dancing are funny enough to keep the audience laughing throughout their act. The fifth number of the bill is Alexander and Swain, a man and a woman, presenting an artistic painting novelty, creating their pictures in color before the eyes of the audience.

The photoplay, "The Volunteer," aside from being an interesting story with a patriotic turn to it, is presented by a cast of ability rarely assembled together. Madge Evans, the little girl star of the World Film corporation, is the featured actress, while appearing in the picture with her are Carlyle Blackwell, June Elvidge, Kitty Gordon, Ethel Clayton, Montagu Love, Evelyn Greeley and a number of other well-known movie stars, including William A. Brady himself, "the boss" of the World Film corporation. Many of the scenes are laid "behind the scenes" of the World studio. Loew's Universal Weekly and comedy reels complete the picture program.

Gail Kane.

(At the Strand.)

Gail Kane, one of the most successful of the stage stars who have succeeded in motion pictures, is one of few women of the stage who stick to horseflesh in this nearly horseless age. Miss Kane, who is starred in a new production, "A Game of Wits," at the Strand today, drives a tall wheeled dog cart with a tandem team of bays, this equipage being one of the most discussed on the coast, where tandem driving has become almost a tradition because of the motor car's incursions. The young actress owns some of the finest driving and riding horses in the country and two fast motor cars besides.

Madge Kennedy.

(At the Vaudette.)

The majority of men folks believe that when they have won a girl, when she has said yes, and then has said it again at the altar, that their troubles are over. They believe that the girl is tied to them, for a while at least. And so it is something new to see a romance and a story begin just after the marriage ceremony. It is something new to see the husband striving with all his might to get the girl to say "yes" again. All this and more is to be found in "Nearly Married," in which Madge Kennedy is the delightful and able star. You can't afford to miss this real comedy treat. It is a wonderful play in every way.

Today at the Movies.

CRITERION—Norma Talmadge, in "The Secret of the Storm Country."
FORSYTH—Dorothy Dalton, in "Love Letters."
STRAND—Gail Kane, in "A Game of Wits."
ALAMO NO. 2—Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, in "Red, White and Blue Blood."
VAUDETTE—Madge Kennedy, in "Nearly Married."
ALPHA—Mollie King, in "The Seven Pearls."

Story of Mother Love Is New Talmadge Play At Criterion Theater

A picture that will appeal to every class and to every rank of society is "The Secret of the Storm Country," in which Norma Talmadge is the star, and which is being shown at the Criterion theater this week. To be sure, it is melodrama, but good melodrama is always interesting. To quote Miss Talmadge's own words in commenting upon the production, "Mother love is glorified, if there is such a thing as glorifying the noblest emotion of the human heart." The scenery has heart interest, love, action and sacrifice. And a more complete formula for a screen triumph cannot be imagined.

The action hinges on the ancient feud between squatter and land owner. It is human and absorbing in the intensity of its appeal against class prejudice, and throws the searchlight of cold justice full on the narrow, unprincipled tactics of the self-righteous capitalist.

The sanctity of marriage and the home is one of the vital matters discussed. In it is shown the struggle between a woman's love for her husband and her devotion to their child. It is a compelling story, filled with tense dramatic moments, and one that will bring home to its audience the tremendous lesson it teaches.

Miss Talmadge portrays her role in an effective manner. With her depths of feeling, her mobility and the ease with which she can step from pathos to fun, she makes of Tesaibel, the squatter's girl, a most compelling figure.

"Rose of the World," With Elsie Ferguson, Treat at the Forsyth

Theater goers went to the Forsyth yesterday expecting to see Dorothy Dalton in "Love Letters," but in its place they found a new and an entirely different production, Elsie Ferguson in "Rose of the World."

And those who were at the Forsyth—incidentally, the audiences were most satisfactory all day—were given a rare treat.

Those who had come to the conclusion that Miss Ferguson was just a beautiful woman, and who believed that was her only attraction from a stage standpoint, had their eyes opened wide by this play, for in it the pretty star proved beyond all question that she is an actress of wonderful temperament and of rare skill.

In this play, written by Agnes and Edgerton Castle, she is called upon for a most difficult portrayal. It is in effect a study in psychology—the psychology of a woman's soul.

It tells the story of a woman who, married young, failed to win the love that should come in such a union. Her husband goes away to war and word comes that he is killed. Later she marries again, and then circumstances bring to life again memories of the husband of long ago.

His old letters, his old diary of the days of long, nerve-wrecking siege, awake in her breast that love which she never gave him, when the two were one.

In the end comes the time when the first husband reappears—he had been made a prisoner and kept for years in servitude instead of being killed—and there comes a time, too, when love blossoms for the two and the years stretch out before them like a beautiful dream. In the interim, however, there are days and weeks and months of pain and suffering, and the great chasm that separates this life from another is greased, and in these trials Miss Ferguson is given ample opportunity to prove that her beauty is equalled, if not surpassed, by her art.

"Love Letters," which failed to arrive on time, will be shown at a later date, and "Rose of the World" will be seen all the rest of this week.

10,000 METAL WORKERS ON VERGE OF STRIKE

San Francisco, December 24.—A strike of 10,000 metal trades unionists in the San Francisco bay region seemed inevitable tonight after members of the two larger employers' organizations voted unanimously to refuse to grant the employees' demands for a 10 per cent wage increase in addition to the 31 per cent advance granted recently by the federal shipbuilding wage adjustment board, according to members of the executive committees. The men affected are employed in industries other than shipbuilding.

Fred V. Metcalf, secretary of the California Metal Trades association, announced that the shops would remain open and would endeavor to operate despite the threatened strike.

Labor leaders said the strike would be called Wednesday and would be continued until the 10 per cent increase was met.

TO CARE FOR CHILDREN OF WORKING MOTHERS

New York, December 24.—An experimental center for the care of the children of working mothers after school will be opened in this city January 1 by the mayor's committee of women on national defense, it was announced tonight. In the district where it is to be established, it has been estimated that about 6,000 children play on the streets after school, and this number is expected to increase, a statement said, "as the cost of living increases, bread winners continue to be drafted for the army, and more and more women are forced out of their homes to help support their families."

Classes will be conducted in box making, chorus singing, knitting, sewing and folk dances, three hours on week days and nine hours on Saturdays, with visits to clinics on Saturdays for children who need medical attention.

RIVER BARGES RELIEVE RAILROAD CONGESTION

Washington, December 24.—Thousands of tons of freight are being taken from the war-time burden of the railroads by river barges, according to the department of commerce. To cope with the increased traffic, new terminals are under construction at Memphis, Nashville, St. Louis, Peoria, St. Paul and Minneapolis, and improvements are being made at New Orleans, Montgomery and Mobile.

Government barges are being used on the Mississippi, supplemented by steamers under the jurisdiction of the department of commerce. The United United States Steel corporation has under construction a fleet of seventy barges for use on the upper Ohio and Monongahela river. A fleet of twenty-four barges of 2,000 tons capacity, and four tow boats are being built for use from St. Louis to St. Paul, and the secretary of state of New York has asked Secretary Redfield where he can have built a fleet of barges for the New York state canal.

Foodstuffs are being moved in large quantities on southern streams, particularly the Alabama rivers, which are being utilized to float corn to the gulf.

EXPLOSION BLOCKS STREET CAR TRAFFIC

Norfolk, Va., December 24.—An explosion in the lightning arrester in the branch power-house of the Virginia Railway and Power company on Cove street this morning has completely tied up street car traffic in the city and will keep it tied up until tomorrow morning. Elevators have been put out of commission and for three hours it looked like the city would be in darkness tonight. The only lines in operation is the terminal division between the edge of the city limits and the naval base and the Ocean View line from the city limits to Ocean View. Power for these lines is supplied by the main station.

The explosion set fire to the roof of the plant and water thrown on the blaze fell on the transformers, which have to be dried out before the alternating current operating the cars can be furnished.

HE BORROWED A BABY IN ORDER TO GET COAL

Washington, December 24.—Sufferings of persons unable to buy coal have not been without their touch of humor, if it were somewhat grim, as reports to the fuel administration show. Here are two specimens.

A Newark man, whose coal dealer refused to supply fuel except in case of dire distress, pleaded a sick baby, and to prove it, wheeled a delicate-looking, peevish infant around to the coal office. He got the coal but investigation developed that he borrowed the baby from his neighbor.

In the same city a retail jeweler took a job as a coal wagon driver. He started out with two tons of coal, which he dumped in his own cellar and then returned, saying the work was too hard.

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Xmas Night, 9 to 12 p. m. Prizes.
Thursday, December 27, 9 to 12 p. m. Drawing contest.
Saturday, December 29, 9 to 12 p. m. Lucky number.
Monday, December 31, 9 to 1 a. m. New Year's watch party. Prizes.
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MORTUARY

Rev. G. L. King.

Rev. G. L. King, Sr., aged 73, of Woodstock, Ga., died in Wesley hospital Monday morning at 3 a. m. He will be buried in Franklin county Tuesday afternoon. He leaves eight children: J. L. King, Hazlehurst, Ga.; W. P. King, pastor of Griffin Methodist church; Mrs. J. O. Norris, Decatur, Ga.; Mrs. J. A. Terrell, Hazlehurst, Ga.; Mrs. H. L. McElhannon, Hapeville, Ga.; Colonel H. A. King, Tulsa, Okla.; Rev. G. L. King, Jr., of Maysville, Ga., and Mrs. Sam McWhorter, of Woodstock, Georgia.

Mrs. W. J. Tucker, Shady Dale.

Mrs. W. J. Tucker, of Shady Dale, Ga., died December 18. Besides her husband, W. J. Tucker, and daughter, Miss Ann Elizabeth, she is survived by one sister, Miss Fanny Kate Persons, of Eastman, and the following brothers: E. E. Persons, C. L. Persons and Clifford Persons, of Eastman; Ben S. Persons, of Macon, and James T. Persons, of Atlanta.

James E. White.

James E. White, 20 years old, of 488 Crew street, died Monday morning at a private hospital. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Maggie White; four brothers, J. B., Theron, McCormack and J. R. White; four sisters, Miss Virgie White, Mrs. H. C. Dickson, Mrs. J. N. Lawrence and Miss Myrtice White.

Robert Stephens, Jr.

Robert Stephens, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens, died at a private hospital Monday. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Greenberg & Bond and will be taken this morning to Calhoun, Ga.

Mrs. W. L. Green.

Mrs. W. L. Green, aged 23 years, died Sunday afternoon at the residence, 28 Rogers street. She is survived by her husband and two brothers, J. P. Hill and Rev. J. S. Hill.

Miss Alice Brown.

Miss Alice Brown, aged 60 years, of 803 Marietta street, died Monday morning at a private hospital. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Sarah Kline.

Roy Youngblod.

The body of Roy Youngblood, who died Sunday morning at the base hospital at Fort McPherson, was sent Monday by Harry C. Poole to McMinnville, Tenn.

Quit Because of Rules.

Macon, Ga., December 24.—(Special.) E. C. Herring, Macon lawyer, has been named chairman of local board No. 1, to succeed H. R. Brown, resigned. Mr. Herring has already been sworn in and has assumed his duties. Mr. Brown, who had served the board since it was created, quit the job because he said the new rules were too complicated.

Thompson-Quimby.

Miss Enid Thompson, of Tampa, Fla., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson, and Mr. Thomas Richardson Quimby, were married at the residence of Rev. James E. Dickey at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. Relatives and a few friends were present.

Dinner-Dance.

The Capital City club will have an elaborate dinner dance beginning at 8 o'clock tonight.

Commercial travelers, while enjoying the holidays at their home, will find some good reading for the craft in The Atlanta Sample Case next Sunday.

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LODGE NOTICES

The annual joint conclave of Coeur de Lion and Atlanta Commandies, Knights Templars, will be held in Masonic Temple, this (Tuesday) morning, at 10:30 o'clock sharp. The usual Christmas ceremonies will be observed. All qualified Sir Knights courteously invited to attend. By order of

R. W. GUINN, Com.
Coeur de Lion Commandery, No. 4, K. T.
THOMAS R. LIDDELL, Com.
Atlanta Commandery, No. 9, K. T.

The regular communication of Gate City Lodge, No. 3, F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. On account of the Christmas holidays, only the usual business session will be held. All qualified and sojourning brethren are cordially and fraternally invited. By order of

J. ALBERT WOOLLEY, W. M.
HEARD W. DENT, Secretary.

The regular communication of Capital City Lodge, No. 643, F. & A. M., will be held in Fraternity Hall, 123½ Marietta street, this (Tuesday) evening, December 25, 1917, commencing at 7:30 o'clock sharp. There will be election and installation of officers. Annual report of committees will be read. All members are requested to attend and be on time. Refreshments will be served. All duly qualified brethren are cordially and fraternally invited to meet with us.

By order of
W. W. WAITS, W. M.
ED T. MINCEY, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KING—Mr. George L. King died Monday morning at a private sanitarium. Remains will be taken to Toccoa, Ga., this (Tuesday) morning at 6:30 o'clock, by Barclay & Brandon Co., for funeral services and interment.

LAMAR—Mr. Charles Albert Lamar died Monday at Highlands, N. C. Remains will reach Atlanta this (Tuesday) morning at 5:30 o'clock, and will be taken to the chapel of Barclay & Brandon Co. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

ESTES—The remains of Mary Estes, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Estes, who died at a private hospital Friday, will be placed in the receiving vault at the chapel of A. O. & Roy Donehoo, 81 Washington street, until January 23, 1918, when the funeral and interment will take place.

GOSS—The remains of Amilda Goss, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goss, who died at a private hospital Sunday, December 16, 1917, will be placed in the receiving vault at the chapel of A. O. & Roy Donehoo, 81 Washington street, where they will remain until March 1, 1918, when the funeral and interment will take place.

WHITE—The friends of Mr. James E. White, Mrs. Maggie White, Mr. J. B. White, Mr. Theron White, Mr. McCormick White, Mr. Johnnie Ray White, Miss Virgie White, Miss Myrtice White, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lawrence are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. James C. White this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the residence, 488 Crew street. Interment at West View. The following gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and assemble at the residence at 2:45: Mr. W. H. Whitfield, Mr. S. S. Wofford, Mr. I. M. Waters, Mr. Manry Patterson, Mr. Grady Vandergriff and Mr. William Speer. Hunter & Hemperley, funeral directors, in charge.

GREEN—The friends and relatives of Mrs. Nina Hill Green, Mr. W. L. Green, Mrs. J. B. Hill, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edleman are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nina Hill Green today, December 25, at 11 a. m., from St. Paul M. E. church, Rev. H. L. Edmondson officiating. Interment Oakland. The following named gentlemen will act as pallbearers and meet at the residence, 28 Rogers avenue, at 10:30 o'clock: Mr. Elbert Lively, Mr. E. B. Baldwin, Mr. Aubrey Milam, Mr. H. C. Baker, Mr. Arthur Owens and Mr. J. T. Elder. Harry G. Poole, funeral director, in charge.

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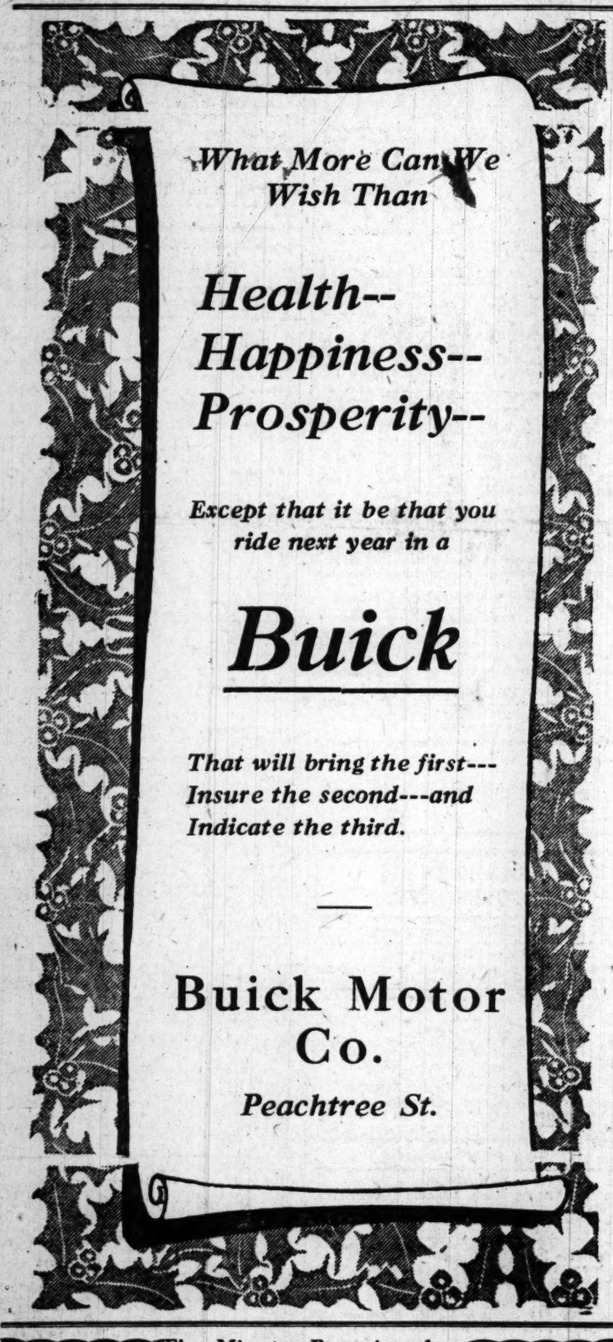
TELEPHONE COMPANY BUILDING NEW PLANT

Gainesville, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—Work is under way upon the new building of the Southern Bell Telephone company here. The contract was let to A. J. Krebs & Son, of Atlanta, and they expect to have the building completed by May 1, 1918. This will be one of the finest buildings in the city. It will be of buff-colored or gray pressed brick and tile and will be handsomely furnished, interior and exterior.

In addition to the building, the telephone people will install a modern system throughout the city, changing all stations to the drop system, and put all overhead wires in the business section underground. The improvements will involve an expenditure of over $50,000.



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